THE WEATHER.

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CHARLOTTE NEGRO SLAIN BY ANGRY MOB

Dragged from Hospital into Streets and Riddled With Bullets.

City Offers $1,000 Reward for Each of Masked Lawbreakers.

RACIAL STRIFE IS FEARED

Sale of Firearms Now Prohibited in the City—Solicitor Making Sweeping Investigation of the Tragedy.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—"That Joe McNeely, deceased came to his death by pistol shot wounds at the hands of a mob unknown to the jury" was the verdict given this afternoon by the coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of Joe McNeely, who met death at an early hour this morning in the hands of a mob composed of some 35 persons.

The negro was taken from the colored hospital at 2.15 o'clock, dragged into the streets and his body riddled with bullets. He lived however after being carried to the police station until 5 o'clock.

The members of the mob wore masks and none of them, it is said by the officers who were guarding the negro could be identified. At a special meeting of the board of aldermen today a reward was offered by the city of Charlotte of $1,000 for each and every member of the mob.

Superior court is in session here and Judge Shaw from the bench this morning delivered a caustic charge to the grand jury instructing them to use every means within their power to ferret out the parties composing the mob. Solicitor Wilson has taken charge of the case, and is conducting a sweeping investigation. A ban has been placed on the sale of fire arms and ammunition to any persons.

Rumors of Racial Clash.

Some talk has been indulged in today by the negroes, but it is not believed that they will attempt any retaliation. A number of special officers are on duty, and it is believed that the police department has the situation well in hand and that a clash between the races will be averted.

Had Shot a Policeman.

McNeely last Friday shot Policeman L. L. Wilson, without the slightest warning, as the officer was speeding along a street on his motorcycle. The policeman, with unequalled nerve, crawled from under the heavy machine, which fell on him as he pitched to the ground, and rising to one knee, shot McNeeley down, and then clubbed him into insensibility lest he get the upper hand of him, the officer being badly wounded. Both were taken to hospitals, and Wilson has remained hovering between life and death with a bare chance of living.

He had been dispatched to that part of the city where the shooting occurred, in answer to a dozen or more hurry calls, stating that a negro man had run wild with his revolver. McNeeley was crazed with cocaine and whiskey and started out to shoot up the town. In the Good Samaritan Hospital, where the negro was carried, he was put under the care of two policemen, whom he reviled and cursed, and since being taken to the hospital, had proved so obstreperous that chains were also placed on him.

He was in an upstairs room. About 1 o'clock this morning groups of men were seen standing on back streets, but the first intimation of the presence of a determined mob came when a score of shots rang out, these being fired at the negro who had been taken from the hospital into the streets.

Broke Open Doors.

The mob approached the hospital quietly and when it reached the doors, found them locked. One of the policemen on guard was called for and a colored nurse said sharply that none would get through the door that night. In reply, the men outside broke the door open, and rushing into the rooms, cried, "Show us the right one." The women screamed in terror, and the scene that followed has no counterpart in the history of Charlotte. The two policemen drew their revolvers and ordered the mob to get back, but their guns were torn from their hands, the negro discovered, taken out and filled with bullets, all in a few moments. Then the mob dispersed. All were masked and none was recognized.

This is the first lynching in the history of Mecklenburg county and has stirred the citizenship as nothing has in years. The officials were prompt in their action to secure evidence to ferret out the members of the small mob which had killed the negro. The two policemen, Officers Earnhardt and Tarleton, state that they had no intimation of the trouble and that they were helpless before the guns of the mobists, who burst in on them without the slightest warning.

Reward of $1,000 Each.

The aldermen were quick to act, calling the chief of police before them, and hearing also the solicitor, who is in the city attending Superior Court. A reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of each of the lynchers was immediately offered by the aldermen.

In court, Judge Thos. J. Shaw, who is presiding, delivered a caustic criticism on the affair, saying in part:

"What are you going to do about the horrible crime that has been committed in this city this morning, gentlemen of the grand jury? What is going to be your attitude as to the forces and factors who must stand their share of the blame that such a tragedy could be enacted in such a fine community as this?

"I will tell you what your county

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Mrs. Harry K. Thaw

In speaking of her estranged husband, Harry K. Thaw, now fighting extradition at Sherbrooke, Canada, she says: "He is a paranoiac, and he doesn't know what love is. He has never known the meaning of it as long as I have known him. As for taking care of me as any man who loved a woman would do, both he and his mother threw me out, after I had saved him from the electric chair."

GLENN OFFERED APPOINTMENT

Former Governor Given Good Place and May Not be Candidate for Overman's Seat—Crop Moving Funds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—In a letter to a close personal friend here former Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn, of Winston-Salem, says that he has been offered a good place by President Wilson and that he will accept. Just what position Mr. Wilson has offered the former Governor could not be learned.

The report that he is to connect with the government's pay roll, however, was confirmed by a high official of the government tonight. He, too, refused to say what job Mr. Glenn is to take, but said that it was true that he had been offered a good place.

Leaves Race to Justice.

The news that Mr. Glenn has finally landed a government job will be of interest to North Carolinians. The former Governor has let it be known that when he returned to the State next month he would tell the people whether he would be a candidate against Senator Lee S. Overman for re-election to the Senate. Now that he is sure of getting a good Federal job, the race for the Senate will be left between Senator Overman and E. J. Justice, of Greensboro.

State's Share Crop Funds.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo tonight announced that $1,300,000 is to be sent to North Carolina to move crops distributed at Raleigh, Wilmington, Greensboro and Charlotte, and that Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington has been appointed financial agent of the government at that place; Chas. E. Johnson at Raleigh; R. R. King at Greensboro, and E. R. Preston at Charlotte.

These special representatives of the government will serve in conjunction with a clearing house committee of five to pass on all commercial paper recommended as security for deposits and all paper before being accepted by the government must be unanimously recommended by this committee.

Although not specified in Mr. McAdoo's statement, it is known that Durham is to get $100,000 and Gastonia and High Point $50,000 each. The Durham amount was consented to at the request of Major Stedman and the Gastonia deposits were made at the suggestion of Senator Overman and Representative Webb. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, made a personal appeal for the amount which will be sent to his city. P. R. A.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGED.

Prominent Man Arrested by Federal Authorities at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 26.—Ben J. C. Heinberg, aged 25 years, a member of a prominent Pensacola family, was arrested here today by Federal authorities on a white slavery charge. He was released on bond of $2,000. The authorities charge that Heinberg paid for the transportation of a 15-year-old girl to Birmingham for immoral purposes.

DIVISION OF FUNDS FOR CROP MOVEMENT

Secretary McAdoo Announces Apportionment Between West and South.

VAST SUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Southern Banks Want Their Share During August and September. North Carolina Gets $1,300,000.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary McAdoo announced today the apportionment, as far as it had been completed of the $50,000,000 to be deposited by the government in National banks of the West and South to facilitate the movement and marketing of crops.

The total amount allotted to date is $46,500,000, of which $21,800,000 goes to banks in the 13 Southern States, and the District of Columbia, and $24,700,000 to the 14 Western States.

The Southern banks have asked that their share of the funds be deposited in August and September, and those of the West want the money apportioned to them during September, October and November. The money will be allowed to remain on deposit on an average of four or five months. All of it is to be returned not later than next April, and the Southern bankers who get their money first, in December will begin turning it back into the Treasury in monthly installments.

Secretary's Statement.

In a statement announcing the apportionment, Secretary McAdoo said:

"The funds are deposited in the banks in the West and South at this time because it is believed there is a special demand for the money to assist in marketing of the crops which are now being harvested in these particular sections, but if in the East or elsewhere it should be shown that there is need for the temporary use of funds for similar legitimate purposes, the government will be quite as ready to extend similar aid."

Many factors were taken into consideration in arriving at the apportionment of deposits in the West and South. "Among these," the Secretary said, "were the immediate needs of the localities as reported by the committees of the clearing houses in the conferences held with them in Washington, the capital of the different National banks, and the character of business transacted by them, the amount of money which these banks are at the present time advancing to the country bank correspondents, and the additional accommodations which they expect to extend to these correspondents; their present condition as shown by the last comptroller's call; their outstanding circulation and the amount of re-discounts they may have made in their efforts to meet the legitimate demands upon them of customers and correspondents.

In each depositary city the government has chosen a special representative who will serve in connection with the clearing house committee of five to pass on all commercial paper recommended as security for deposits, and all paper before being accepted must be unanimously recommended by this committee."

Allotment by States.

Following are the amounts allotted to each of the Southern States, the cities designated as depositaries and a partial list of the government's representatives:

Alabama—$1,500,000; Birmingham, E. M. Tutwiller; Mobile, Albert Bush; Montgomery, W. A. Gayle.

Arkansas—$600,000; Little Rock, W. M. Kavanaugh.

Florida—$1,150,000; Jacksonville, Pensacola, J. B. McNeill; Tampa.

Georgia—$1,700,000; Atlanta, W. K. Orr; Savannah, J. Randolph Anderson; Augusta, William H. Barrett; Macon, William H. Felton, Jr.

Kentucky—$1,650,000; Lexington, J. E. Cassidy; Louisville.

Louisiana—$2,600,000; New Orleans, W. T. Hardie; Shreveport.

Maryland—$2,800,000; Baltimore, William C. Page.

Mississippi—$600,000; Jackson, W. Q. Cale; Meridian, J. H. Wright; Vicksburg, P. M. Harding.

North Carolina—$1,300,000; Charlotte, E. R. Preston; Greensboro, R. R. King; Wilmington, Hugh MacRae; Raleigh, Charles E. Johnson.

South Carolina—$1,500,000; Charleston, Major Henry Schachte; Columbia, William H. Lyles; Greenville, Henry W. Briggs; Spartanburg, Augustus W. Smith.

Tennessee—$1,950,000; Chattanooga, W. F. Kalb; Knoxville, Samuel B. Lutterell; Memphis, Samuel P. Read; Nashville, Joseph H. Thompson.

Texas—$2,500,000; Dallas, Alexander Sanger; Fort Worth; Houston, Galveston, I. H. Kempner; San Antonio.

Virginia—$1,450,000; Lynchburg, A. S. White, Norfolk; Walter H. Taylor; Richmond, E. L. Bemiss; Roanoke.

District of Columbia—$500,000; Washington, J. Selwin Tait.

FLYER STRIKES AUTO.

Two Killed, One Injured Seriously, in Fatal Smash.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 26.—Two persons were killed, and one seriously injured tonight when the Big Four "White City Flyer" Chicago-bound, struck a touring car belonging to Jacob Rediger, of Chenoa. Mrs. Rediger and daughter were killed and a young son was seriously injured. Jacob Brediger and an older son jumped and escaped injury.

Passengers on the train were were thrown into a panic as the gasoline tank of the automobile exploded throwing ribons of fire into the coaches. Mrs. Rediger was burned to a crisp and the daughter's head was crushed. The younger son was rescued from under the burning machine.

STATE EXECUTIVES HOLD CONFERENCE

Reclaimation of Vast Sections of Arid Lands Discussed.

RURAL CREDITS CONSIDERED

Fifth Annual Meeting Opens at Colorado Springs—Addresses on Producing and Marketing Crops.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 26.—"Closer co-operation between the government and settlers in the reclamation of many sections of the arid west, was the key note of an address this afternoon by Secretary of the Interior Fronk K. Lane before the fifth annual conference of governors which opened here today.

Mr. Lane's speech was taken as an announcement of the new policy adopted by the interior department, gained from a tour of the West during the last few weeks, where the Secretary has inspected dozen of irrigation projects with a view of gaining information that will enable the Wilson administration to do the most for the farmer and stock man.

The visiting governors and their wives were guests of Governor and Mrs. Elias M. Ammons of Colorado, tonight, at a reception and ball.

Senator Fletcher's Report.

Farmers of the United States speedily must come to an understanding of the value of organization and union of forces in producing and selling farm crops, and in the financing of agricultural operations if this country is to keep pace with the development of European nations."

This was the message from the American Commission on Rural Credits, delived to the conference of Governors in a report by Senator Duncan U. Flether, of Florida, chairman of the commission. The first general report upon the extensive European investigation made by the American Commission, under joint authority of congress, the governments of 39 states and the Southern Commercial congress, was laid before the Governors by Senator Fletcher, with recommendations for increased activity by the States in the extension of rural credits and co-operative farming enterprises.

"The commission is deeply impressed with the vital importance of a thoroughly organized and united rural population," said Senator Fletcher in an authorized statement from the commission which he included in his report.

"In this respect the countries of Europe offer a lesson which may not long be disregarded in America without serious consequences. The agricultural interests of most European countries visited by the commission are organized along one or more of the following lines:

Credit, production, distribution and social organization for the betterment of country life."

Definite recommendations by the commission as the result of its extensive investigations of European farming credit systems, will not be formulated until certain committees have gone through a mass of data and prepared it for consideration of the entire commission.

Senator Fletcher made it clear, however, that emphatic recommendations would be made for a system of rural banking through which farmers could secure better loans, and through which they could finance their own co-operative producing, buying and selling organizations.

President Wilson's recent statement that "a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be successfully and daequately supplied," was referred to by Senator Fletcher as a promise that federal legislation will soon be taken up, with a view to relieving the financial handicaps under which American farming is carried on.

"These European credit systems," he added, "are of two kinds, those providing personal, short time credit for operating purposes; and those providing long time mortgage credit for works of permanent development and purchase."

The more highly developed short time credit systems, said the report

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OUTLINES

Secretary McAdoo announced the apportionment of government funds to be deposited in National banks of the West and South to facilitate the marketing and movement of crops.

Harry K. Thaw's Canadian lawyers have withdrawn the writ of habeas corpus obtained last week in his behalf, thus delaying the proceedings indefinitely.

Ambassador Chinda has delivered to Secretary Bryan Japan's latest note on the California anti-alien land controversy.

Leo M. Frank was sentenced to the gallows for the murder of Mary Phagan, the judge fixing October 10th as the date for execution. Motion was made for a new trial.

A negro prisoner was dragged from a Charlotte hospital by a mob and riddled to death with bullets. The city has offered $1,000 reward for each member of the mob.

Negotiation between the United States and the Huerta government will probably end today when President Wilson reads his message on the Mexican situation before both houses of Congress.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1 4; closing bid 2 1-4 to 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Corn firm. Wheat quiet. Resin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.45; middling gulf 12.70; no sales.

Four Powers Demand His Resignation

GENERAL VICTORIANO HUERTA.

Latest photograph of the Provisional President of Mexico, whose resignation has been practically demanded by Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States, and against whose longer tenure of office the Latin-American Republics have declared.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH HUERTA MAY END TODAY

Wilson Will No Longer Postpone Reading His Message to Congress.

Presentment of Document Was Deferred at Request of Mexico.

THE PROPOSALS REVIEWED

Uncle Sam Still Unyielding in Stand Against Recognition of the Provisional President's Regime—Tension in Official Circles.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The dilatory attitude of the Huerta government today gave administration officials hope that some concessions might be made to the American proposals for peace in Mexico, but indications pointed to a final ending of the negotiations tomorrow when President Wilson is scheduled to read his message to both Houses of Congress defing the policy which he thinks the United States should pursue toward its Southern neighbors.

A twenty-four postponement of the presentation of the message, which was to have been read today, was agreed to after a joint request from Frederico Gamboa, Mexican foreign minister and Governor Lind president Wilson's representative in Mexico. It followed repeated efforts on the part of the Huerta officials to have the reading of the document defererd indefinitely.

Mr. Lind left the Mexican capital early today for Vera Cruz, however, with the understanding that the United States would announce its policy tomorrow, unless the Huerta government receded.

Mr. Lind had made certain supplementary suggestions to Senor Gamboa, the nature of which was not divulged, but administration officials declared these constituted no departure from the fundamentals of the American note.

The Proposals.

The original proposals were officially announced as follows:

1. Cessation of hostilities and a definite armistice.
2. An early and free election.
3. Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate.
4. Agreement by all parties to abide by the results of the election.

Mr. Lind informed Senor Gamboa that he would stop in Vera Cruz, and could be reached there in case there should be any reply to his last suggestions. For several days Gamboa and Lind have been fencing, the former attempting to secure a new basis of negotiations, and the latter steadfastly declaring that under no circumstances would the United States yield any of its points or agree to any considerable prolongation of the negotiations unless Huerta withdrew his note of reply to the American proposal.

Officials claimed that Mr. Lind had

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DEBATE INCOME TAX SECTION

Attempts to Increase Limit of Proposed Tax on Large Incomes Fails in Senate—Discussion of Bill Continues.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Attempts to increase the limit of the proposed income tax on the larger incomes, failed in the Senate today when Senators Borah, Bristow and Cummins led an effort to amend the income tax section of the Democratic tariff bill.

Senator Borah offered an amendment increasing the graduated tax on larger incomes until it would have reached 5 per cent on those above $100,000 a year. The Democrats aided by ten Republicans, defeated the amendment 47 to 17.

A more radical provision, with a maximum tax of 10 per cent on incomes of $100,000 or more will be submitted by Senator Bristow when the debate is resumed tomorrow.

In the pending bill the rates on larger incomes are: One per cent on incomes from $20,000 to $50,000; 2 per cent from $50,000 to $100,000; and 3 per cent above $100,000.

Senator Borah proposed the following "additional tax": One per cent on incomes from $10,000 to $30,000; 2 per cent from $30,000 to $50,000; 3 per cent from $50,000 to $80,000; 4 per cent from $80,000 to $100,000, and 5 per cent above $100,000.

The Democrats voted solidly against the increase and were joined by Senators Clark, of Wyoming; Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, Oliver, Penrose, Root, Smoot, Warren and Weeks from the Republican side.

The Senate reached the income tax section of the tariff unexpectedly late in the afternoon, after finishing the first reading of all the tariff schedules in the bill. The debate is expected to continue a day or two.

The demand for an increase of the tax on big incomes was accompanied by the declaration that the men with large incomes would meet their just share of tax under the bill. "The man with the small income always pays his tax more completely," said Senator Borah, "than does the man with the larger income. It is much easier to find all the $5,000 incomes than to find all the $50,000 incomes."

Senator Williams, who had charge of the income tax provisions for the Democratic side, insisted that the committee had been compelled to go slowly and cautiously in inaugurating the new form of direct taxation.

Senator Root said the plan to tax the undivided "gains and profits" of all corporations or partnerships would be impossible of administration. He insisted that these undivided profits were part of a stockholder's capital, and not his income.

Senator Williams said this section would be gone over again in the committee in an effort to make its meaning clearer. It was devised, he said, to prevent evasions of the tax.

When the Senate adjourned tonight it had 100 or more paragraphs covering tariff rates still to dispose of. Senator Simmons, the tariff leader, announced that he expected to conclude the income and administrative features of the measure before returning to the tariff rates still in dispute. In

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THAW CASE MEETS INDEFINITE DELAY

Matteawan Fugitive's Attorneys Withdraw Writ of Habeas Corpus.

PROCEEDINGS ARE PROLONGED

Next Move up to Those Desiring Deportation of Stanford White's Erratic Slayer—Must Remain in Jail For Present.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 27.—The New York State forces and associated counsel fighting for the return of Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan, announced early today that, in their opinion the move of the defense to abandon the writ of habeas corpus could not be done without formal permission of the court, and that in any event Thaw would be forced into court even if the commitment on which he is held had to be quashed.

The announcement was made by Frank Kennedy, deputy attorney general, who returned from Ottawa and Montreal late last night, if the State forces can make good their threat, Thaw may be discharged today, and turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation before night.

Sherbrook, Aug. 26.—Harry K. Thaw's canadian attorneys late today withdrew the writ of habeas corpus, obtained last week in his behalf, and the fugitive from Matewan will not be arraigned in the Superior Court tomorrow morning, as had been expected. The withdrawal of the writ may prolong the proceedings indefinitely.

Rumors had been bandied about all day that the writ might be withdrawn, but it was not until this evening that the notice was filed with he clerk of the court. At the same time a telegram was sent to Judge Arthur Globensky at Montreal, who granted the writ, that such was the counsel's desire. He was due here tomorrow to hear arguments on the application.

The next move in the Thaw case is now distinctly up to those desiring his deportation. Under the present commitment he might remain in the Sherbrooke jail indefinitely, electing to have a hearing before a district magistrate, or demanding a jury trial before the King's bench, criminal side, which does not sit until October.

Briefly Thaw's lawyers have decided to let him pace his cell, meanwhile selecting plans to defeat attempts to put him across the Canadian border.

Jerome Puzzled.

"It is beyond me," said William Travers Jerome. "The fine points of Canadian law involved are such that I would not feel justified in even guessing at the outcome. We hope to get him in the end, but this tangle must be straightened out first."

District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess county, New York, was equally puzzled and reticent. "If Mr. Jerome can't solve the muddle certainly I can't., said he.

Further to complicate matter counsel representing the state of New York, are not sure that the commitment under which Thaw has chosen to remain in jail contains a charge of violating any of the Dominion law. It is that of being a "fugitive from the Mattewan penitentiary, where he was confined on a commitment charge for life."

Mr. Jerome and District Attorney Conger were at dinner when Thaw's counsel made known their decision. They had been hoping, like others drawn hither by duty, that tomorrow ould see a sweeping away of some of the legal cobwebs, and the beginning of a fight in the open, prefacing a hearing before the Immigration authorities and Thaw's probable deportation to Vermont.

The Sheriff Disgusted.

The news spread quickly through the hotel corridors. Sheriff Hornbeck, of Dutchess county who is particularly anxious to get home, expressed his great disgust. The handcuffs and leg-irons he brought with him have proved only a burden and he has been roaming about town for a week waiting for something to turn up.

Thaw's Counsel Jubilant.

Thaw's lawyers, headed by J. N. Greenshields, K. C., of Montreal were grimly jubilant. They had conferred all afternoon before reaching a decision and were mightily pleased at the apparent enigma they have created for the opposition.

Thaw, himself could not see, in view of a new rule of the sheriff barring interviewers, except when accompanied by one of Thaw's counsel; but that he was consulted before any action was taken was attested by the fact that his signature was with that of his attorney of record, W. L. Shurtleff, was signed to the application. It was a mere formality with Thaw, though, for the greater part of his day he put in working out more details of his publicity campaign. His ambition may be nipped to some extent by the curtailment of interviews, but he can still send out statements.

Though declining to express an opinion on what will happen in the Thaw case next, Mr. Jerome took the hitch in the proceedings pilosophically, and after finishing his evening meal at leisure went out and toasted his shins with a group in front of the big open fire place at the hotel.

"New York State is trying to get Thaw back" he said, "not because New York wants Thaw, but because of the bad effect his freedom would have on the people. If Thaw were allowed to remain free every one would say 'Ha, the Thaw millions freed him'. Already they are saying the Thaw millions got him out of Mattewan, and generally we hear the remark: 'A rich man can do anything, but what chance has a poor man got?'

"Thaw's being allowed to go free would have demoralizing effect on the whole country. Thaw free, would be a menace. That is why New York State wants Thaw."

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

MACK'S EIGHTIETH VICTORY

Won Last Game of Western Trip from Browns—Naps Third Straight. Senators Got Away—Champs Won.

Concluding their final Western trip yesterday afternoon, the Philadelphia Athletics put up their 80th victory of the season, defeating the St. Louis Browns 8 to 0. Cal. Brown was invincible, while Mitchell was pounded hard at opportune moments, and miserably supported.

The Cleveland Naps made it three straights over the New York Yankees by taking the concluding argument yesterday 3 to 0. Vean Gregg pitched shut-out ball, while Caldwell was hit freely in the pinches.

The Washington's got off to an early start yesterday, piling up a five-run lead in the first inning, which the Chicago White Sox found impossible to surmount. Joe Boehling was on the mound for the Senators, and allowed the Chicagoans just four hits, the final score being 5 to 3.

Ralph Comstock, Detroit's $12,000 beauty, was given a chance against the Boston Red Sox yesterday, but broke the hearts of the Tiger fans by pitching a miserable game, losing to the champions 7 to 6.

Athletics 80th.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Cal Brown was invincible at serious stages today, while his team mates pounded Mitchell hard and timely and the St. Louis fielders played poorly, Philadelphia winning its last game of the season in the West by 8 to 0. It was the league leaders' 80th victory of the season.

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St. Louis	000	000	000—0 7 5

Brown and Schang; Mitchell and Agnew; time 2:00; umpires Egan and Dineen.

Naps' Third Straight.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Cleveland made it three straight from New York by taking today's game 3 to 0. Gregg pitched shut-out ball, while Caldwell was found for hits in the pinches.

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New York	000	000	000—0 5 1

Gregg and Carisch; Caldwell and Sweeney; time 1:40; umpires O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

Senators' Early Start.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Washington got the jump on Chicago in the first inning today and piled up a five-run lead which the locals were unable to overtake. The score was 5 to 3. Manager Callahan gave his latest pitching recruit, Scroggins, purchased from the Hugo, Okla., club of the Oklahoma-Texas League, a try-out, but he was unable to locate the plate.

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Chicago	000	030	000—3 4 3

Boehling and Henry; Scroggins, Cicotte and Schalk; time 1:50; umpires McGrevy, Connolly and Hildebrand.

Comstock Heart Breaker.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Backed by miserable support and victim of one batting rally, Ralph Comstock, Detroit's $12,000 "beauty" pitched a heart-breaking game against Boston today and lost. The score was 7 to 6.

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Detroit	005	000	100—6 11 4

Anderson, Mosely and Cady; Comstock and Stanage; time 2:18; umpires Evans and Ferguson.

MONTREAL PLAYERS SOLD.

Outfielder Gilhooly to New York—Catcher Burns to Philadelphia.

Brooklyn N. Y., Aug 26.—President Lychtenheim, of the Montreal Club of the International League, announced today at Ebbetts field the sale of two prominent Montreal players. Outfielder Gilhooly goes to the New York Americans in exchange for Pitcher George McConnell, and a cash consideration not stated. The Philadelphia Nationals secured Catcher Burns in exchange for Catcher Hawley and two other players to be announced later.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Pitcher George Davis, of the Rochester team of the Internation League, has been purchased by the Boston Nationals. Davis formerly was with the New York Americans.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	80	39	.673
Cleveland	72	49	.595
Washington	67	51	.568
Chicago	64	62	.508
Boston	59	58	.504
Detroit	52	71	.423
St. Louis	48	77	.384
New York	40	76	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	82	35	.701
Philadelphia	67	44	.604
Chicago	64	55	.538
Pittsburgh	63	54	.538
Brooklyn	51	62	.451
Boston	50	65	.435
Cincinnati	48	75	.390
St. Louis	43	77	.359

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit, 6; Boston, 7.
At Cleveland, 3; New York, 0.
At Chicago, 3; Washingtan, 5.
At St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 8.
At Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 5.
At Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6.
At New York, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
At Boston, 0; Pittsburg, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

Cincinnati at New York. 6
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.

IN THE MINORS

Appalachian League.
At Morristown, 2; Bristol, 3.
At Johnson City, 6; Middesboro, 3.
At Rome, 3; Knoxville, 5.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah-Macon, rain.
At Jacksonville 1; Columbus 3.
2nd: Jacksonville 4; Columbus 0.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 2; Montgomery 1.
At Nashville 10; New Orleans 7.
At Atlanta 12; Memphis 2.
2nd: Atlanta 8; Memphis 0.
At Birmingham 2; Mobile 6.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 1; Richmond 6.
At Norfolk 4; Newport News 3.
At Petersburg 6; Roanoke 5.

International League.
At Montreal-Providence, rain.
At Buffalo 20; Baltimore 4.
At Rochester 13; Newark 6.
At Toronto 17; Jersey City 7.

American Association.
At Toledo 1; Louisville 5.
At Minneapolis 2; Milwaukee 4.
At St. Paul 3; Kansas City 2.
Only three games scheduled.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Joe Jackson again edged into the lead in Monday's game, though by only one point. Each went to bat three times, with one safety to their credit, but the fractional part in Jackson's score, was large enough to edge him one point in the lead.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Jackson	117	415	86	162	.390
Cobb	92	314	54	122	.389

AMATEUR GOLFERS.

To Engage in National Championship Ttournament at Garden City.

New York, Aug. 26.—With an entry list of 145 amateur golfers, including two from England, and pair from Canada, the annual National championship tournament of the United States Golf Association which begins at Garden City next Monday, and lasts throughout the week, promises to be unusually interesting. Many golf clubs in the Southern and Western States have furnished entrants, and all the Eastern golf centers will be liberally represented.

The Britishers who will strive for the American titled are Victor Maude of the Princes Golf Club, and Abe Mitchell, of the Cantaloupe Golf Club, England. The latter was runner-up to John Ball in the final for the 1912 British championship.

Among the most prominent American players are Jerome D. Travis, of Upper Mont Clair, N. J., thrice winner and present holder of the title; Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, another three times winner, and Findlay S. Douglas, Nassau, N. Y.; E. M. Byers, Allegheny, Pa.; W. C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburg, and R. A. Gardner, of Illinois, each of whom is a former National champion.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro, 0; Winston, 8.
At Durham, 10; Asheville, 4.
At Charlotte, 1; Raleigh, 3.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	61	48	.560
Durham	58	48	.547
Asheville	57	50	.532
Raleigh	57	49	.538
Greensboro	45	54	.455
Charlotte	43	64	.402

CHAMPION RECORD IN TENNIS

McLoughlin Defeats Williams Successfully Defending His Title in Singles, and Maintaining Supremacy of the Pacific Coast.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—The lawn tennis championship record for 1913 was practically completed on the Casino Grand Court today, when Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, successfully defended his own title in singles and maintained the Pacific coast supremacy by defeating R. Norris Williams, second, of Philadelphia, in the finals of the all-comers tournament in a well fought four-set match. The scores: 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

As McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, won their second championship in doubles last week, and Miss Mary Borwne, of Los Angeles, is still the woman's titleholder, the ascendancy of California in the principal of tennis is assured for another year.

Williams gave McLoughlin the hardest match since the pair landed from their successful quest for the Davis cup, because Williams knew the Californian's game from three months of almost constant practice.

The loss of the second set spoiled McLoughlin's straight set record for the tournament, but he came back strong in the third set which was practically the climax of the contest.

In the estimation of the experts he match in the finals today not only fixed McLoughlin at number one in American tennis but it placed Williams at number two. The all-comers tournament this year was marked by surprisingly few reversals in form and with the exception of Dabney and Gardner, all the favorites came through in the 147 matches that were necessary to uncover the champion.

McLoughlin was easily the bright star in the galaxy of young talent, and old followers of the game watched his progress as well as his Pacific Coast champions, with the utmost satisfaction in the conviction that the game were still for many years in U. S. hands.

McLoughlin clinched his second championship titles in singles by telling drives down the side line today, he closed three months of the most strenuous tennis in his eventful career. He left home in May and will return next Thursday after the David cup dinner with two American championships, and the satisfaction of having the principal lever in lifting the international trophy. He said that except for an exhibition match with young William Johnston, on the Coast next month, he wil lay aside his racquet for another year. He hopes to return in 1913 and capture the two cups, two-thirds of which are already his.

McLoughlin, who is 24 years of age, has been a national and international character for five years. He played compelling tennis on his first visit east in 1909 when he reached the finals in the all-comers and was eliminated by W. J. Clothier. He was less of a factor in 1910 but in 1911 he won the all-comers only to succumb to Larned in the challenge match. In 1912 he won the championship after playing through the tournament. He has been a member of two Davis cup teams, and his severest defeats and most noteworthy victories have been in the contests for that trophy.

Williams is a Harvard sophomore, and is less than 20 years old. His tennis career because of its brevity and success has been one of the most spectacular in the history of the sport. He learned the game in Switzerland, and has mastered nearly every stroke and acquired wonderful finesse and generalship. This, joined with a playing courage that refuses to accept defeat until the last strike, has enabled him to overcome nearly all the American veterans with the exception of McLoughlin and to contribute an important victory in the last Davis cup struggle.

EXCHANGE SEATS ADVANCE.

Price of List Sale an Advance of $4,000 Over Last Deal.

New York, Aug. 26.—The recent advance of seats on the New York stock exchange was carried further today with the sale at $50,000. This is a rise of $4,000 from the last sale, and of $13,000 from the season's low record.

GIANTS WON TWO HIT GAME

"Lucked" It From George Johnson—Pinchers Won for Phils—Cubs Second Straight—Pirates Won From Braves.

The Giants "lucked" yesterday's game from the Cincinnati Reds with Christy Mathewson on the mound. George W. Johnson, "the Winnebago Brave," on the firing line for the Reds, pitched a two-hit game, while the Peerless One issues eight safeties, but the Giants, aided by two errors of the visitors won the game one to nothing. The Giants passed the .700 mark with yesterday's game, having won eighty-two and dropped thirty-five games.

The St. Louis Cardinals carried a five run lead over the Phillies up to the sixth inning of yesterday's game, after which, with the aid of judicious injection of pinch hitters, the Dooin Daisies piled up six tallies and won the game. Miller, Byrne, Paskert and Reed, were the pinchers, who successfully pniched for the Phillies in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings.

Jimmy Archer and Saier won yesterday's second straight game for the Chicago Cubs over the Brooklyn Dodgers, the former with a triple with bases full and the latter with a three-base clout with two on.

In the game featured by light batting, a total of only ten hits being the result, the Pirates shut out the Boston Braves, three to nohing. Acting Manager Sweeney, of the Bostonese, was benched for three days on account of Monday's dispute with Umpire Rigler.

Two Hits But Giants Won.

New York Aug. 26.—New York made it two straight from Cincinnati today, Christy Mathewson besting Johnson in a great twirlers battle by a score of 1 to 0. Johnson allowed only two hits.

Cinn.	000	000	000—0; 8; 2
New York	000	000	10x—1; 2; 1

Johnson, Brown and Kling; Mathewson and McLean. Time 1.27. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Phils' Pinch Hitters.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Pinch hitters won today's game for Philadelphia from St. Louis by 6 to 5. When the home team went to bat in the seventh inning St. Louis led by 5 to 1. Miller and Byrne, formerly of Pittsburg, in that inning; Paskert in the eighth and Reed in the ninth were the men who turned the tricq.

St. Louis	300	200	000—5; 10; 0
Phila.	000	001	212—6; 14; 3

Perritt, Sallee, Harmon and Robert; Seaton, Myers and Dooin, Killifer. Time 1.50. Klem and Orth.

Cubs Second Straight.

Brooklyn, Aug. 26.—Triples by Archer in the second and Sair in the third inning, the former with the bases full, the latters with two on, were responsible for Chicago's second successive victory over Brooklyn today. The score was 6 to 3.

Chicago	033	000	000—6; 7; 1
Brooklyn	000	000	021—3; 8; 2

Pierce and Archer; Ragan, Walker Wagner and O'Mfiller. Time 1.54 Umpires Brennan and Eason.

Braves Bested.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Pittsburg shut out Boston today 3 to 0 in a game featured by light battin g. Acting Manager Sweeney, of the Boston team was today notified of a three days suspension following his argument with Umpire Rigler in yesterday's game.

Pittsburg	000	001	101—3; 7; 1
Boston	000	000	000—0; 3; 1

Adams and Gibson; Hess and Whaling. Time 1.45. Umpires Rigler and Byron.

JAPAN'S LATEST NOTE.

Delivered to Secretary Bryan by Ambassador Chinda.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Ambassador Chinda late today delivered to Secretary Bryan Japan's latest note in the California anti-alien land controversy.

Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda agreed to continue their understanding of making public nothing contained in the diplomatic exchanges on the question, and upon that all information that was contained in the Tokio government's latest communication was withheld from publication.

It may be said, however, that the latest Japanese note contained nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, or which might bring the negotiations to a finality. On the other hand, it is couched in a vein to carry the negotiations along, and preserve the issue without making any determination of the contentions of either government. Its general tone is said to indicate that the negotiations may continue for months. Secretary Bryan soon will prepare a reply.

SUMMER FICTION.

"There will be World's Series tickets for all."

"It's still a pennant fight. Wait until September."

"He won't play again this year, if at all."

"This fighter holds tight to his money."

"You can bet Lynch won't be president next season."

"I would have Cobb today, only the owners wouldn't pay $500 for him."

"Coach Courtney is getting too old to turn out winning crews."

"U. S. is going to declare base ball a trust."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1905—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.
1906—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.
1907—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.
1908—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.
1909—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.
1910—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.
1911—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.
1912—Clark Griffith claimed the pennant.

MINERS' STRIKE UNBROKEN.

Union Officials Insist on Carrying Their Point in Adjustment.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 26.—Comment of Western Federation of Miners officials tonight on the declaration of the copper mine operators, that they would insist upon withdrawal of the federation from the strike district, as one of the terms they will consider in settlement of the strike was that the operators edal with the men collectively through the organization.

The operators' declaration was submitted at Big Rapids to Governor Ferris by Judge Murphy, the governor's representative. According to Federal officials, the effect of the operators declaration will be to make the strikers firmer than ever.

The State Military board at a meeting heer today, decided in view of the activity of the copper mine strikers during the last two days, that it would be advisable to keep the troops in this district, and will so advise Governor Ferris.

It was officially stated today that the Calumet and Hecla has approximately 1,000 men at work under ground, and that between three and four hundred additional underground men are being used as deputies. The number constitutes about 50 per cent of the normal underground force.

SCORE OF MEN SENTENCED.

Aggregate Tme Given Lenoir County Criminals Near Quarter Century.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C. Aug. 28.—In the August term of criminal court just concluded here, 20 men were given prison sentences. The docket contained around 175 cases, the most important of which was that against James Underhill and Joe Tisdale for killing Carlisle Heath, and which resulted in the conviction of Underhill for manslaughter and the dismissal of the charge against Tisdale. Underhill was sentenced to three years in State's prison, the jury having recommended leniency. The 20 sentences aggregated 24 1-2 years, from one month to 10 years. Ed Jones and Henry Williams, negroes, will do 10 and five years, respectively, in the penitentiary for shooting into the homes of a white planter and two negro tenants at Contentnea Neck.

Erle Bell, a Kinstonian, has been appointed to a prominent position in the State Department of Agriculture of Alabama. Bell is a graduate of the North Carolina A. & M. College, and since leaving that institution has been connected with the agricultural instruction branch of the Illinois A. & M.

FAILS IN SWIMMING FEAT.

Henry F. Sullivan Forced to Give Up Attempt to Swim English Channel.

Dover, Del., Aug. 26.—Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., failed in his attempt to swim the English channel today. He entered the water near the South Foreland at 6:45 o'clock this morning and left the water at 4:03 this afternoon when within six miles of Cape Grizenese, France.

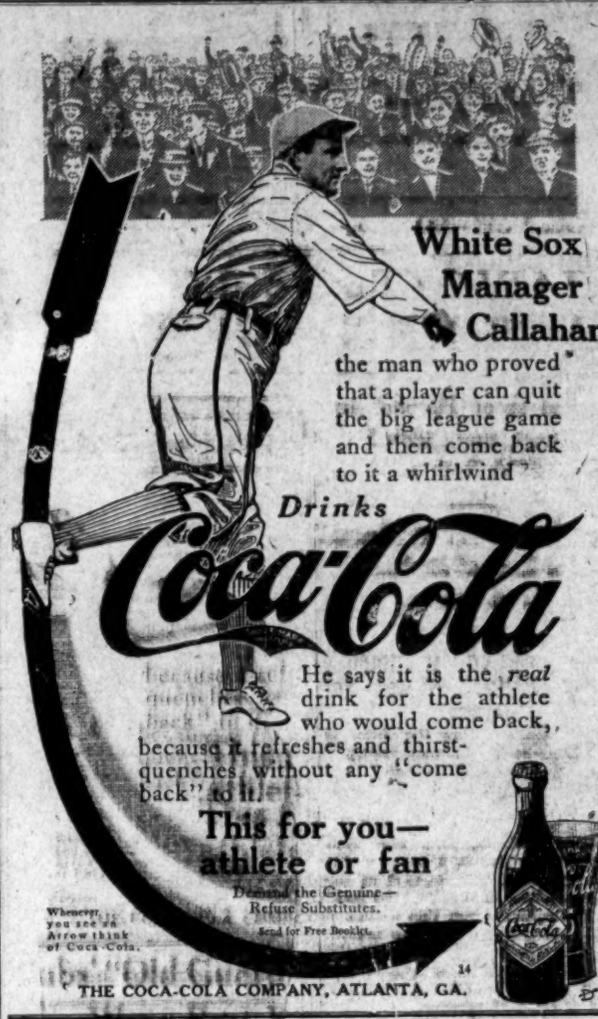
Up to that time Sullivan had not suffered from exhaustion,and was capable of continuing the struggle, but as the seas were breaking over the motor boat accompanying him, the pilot insisted that the effort be abandoned.

FRUITFUL REVIVAL HELD.

Nearly 100 Conversions at New Hope Church—Dr. North's Preaching.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jackson, N. C., Aug. 26.—The wonderful protracted meeting held from August 17th to 22nd, at New Hope M. E. church, resulted in 95 conversions, 70 of which occurred at the afternoon service Friday. Rev. Dr. Wm. B. North did the preaching. New Hope church will receive valuable additions to its membership. It is doubtless about the largest country congregation in the entire State.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Cubs' "Old Guard" Were Best Yet

If the widely scattered members of the Cubs' "old guard" which won four pennants and two world's series before it began to lose its speed, could be gathered together, once more under Frank Chance, they would be able to defeat any team in the country, according to the opinion of Artie Hofman, now of the Volunteers.

"The old Cubs were the best ever brought together," Circus Solly declared recently, "and they are not too far gone to put up a creditable showing now, although Charley Murphy has fired about all of them out of Chicago. With Chance, Evers and Zimmerman in the infield; Sheckard, Schulte and myself in the outfield; Kling and Archer behind the bat, and Overall, Heulbach and Brown doing the pitching, I believe we could beat the best in the business. Steinfeldt is not able to play, or I would have suggested him for third, as he was one of the most brilliant third sackers I have ever seen when we were winning pennants.

"The fact that Murphy has seen fit to get rid of nearly all of the men who played under Chance is no reason that they are through as ball players. Miner Brown has licked the Cubs nearly every time he's pitched against them this year. Sheckard is still one of the best outfielders in the business. Tinker and Evers are in their prime, Schultet has resumed that home run habit that made him famous, and both Kling and Archer are catching brilliantly. Some people think I'm 'all in,' but I'm not one of that number. Of course I'm no spring chicken, but there's lots of baseball in my system yet, if my legs hold out."

CRIMINAL AT SIX.

Lawless Youth Committed to State Industrial School.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 26.—Richard Tucloysky, six years old, was committed to the State Industrial School for Boys today by Judge William Smelding, in the Municipal Court, there to remain until he has attained the age of 21.

Richard, despite his six years, has caused the police more trouble than any of the grown-ups, his crimts ranging from plain burglary to highway robbery, in which he used an unloaded revolver.

Twenty times has Richard's name been entered on the police blotter for crimes that would have placed older boys behind the prison bars. Threatening other children with a knife induced summary action. The commitment is of the youngest subject in the State's annals of Criminology.

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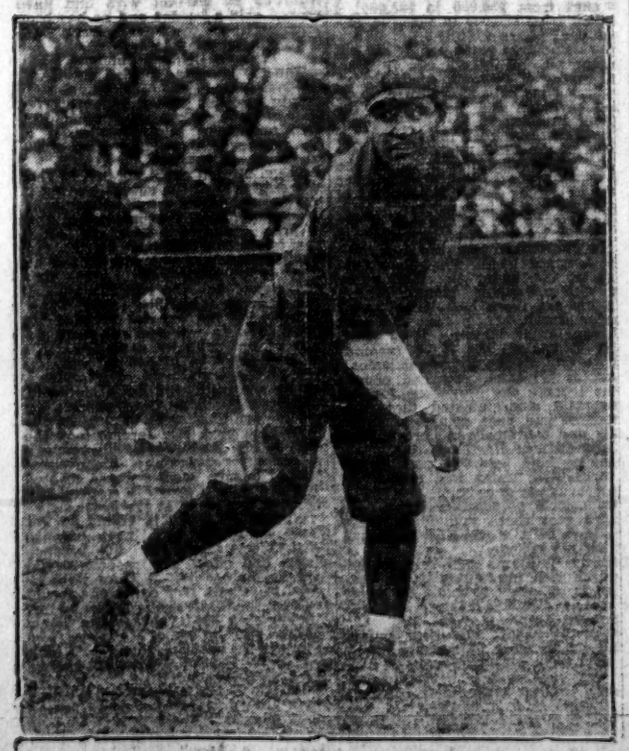
LOST A TWO-HIT GAME YESTERDAY.



GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Cincinnati.

Nothing But Athletics Next Year, Says Mack

"If Cleveland is going to win a pennant, it better do it this year, for it is my honest opinion that it will have no chance next year, for I figure that I will then have the best team I ever had."

Such is the remark made by Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. Connie has little to say about the race this year. He is not given to boasting and has not put in a claim for the championship of 1913, but he is taking time by the forelock and putting in his bid for the 1914 hunting.

Connie likes the material he has at hand. He is nursing it carefully and by virtue of that caution may succeed in winning the title this year. But win or lose this year, he cannot see anything but success ahead next season.

His reasons are many. While Ira Thomas has slowed up and Jack Lapp is not hitting as well as he should and has, Walter Schang already looks as good as any catcher in the league and he should improve next year over the great form displayed this season. Connie probably will pick off a youngster this Fall to help the former Buffalonian and Lapp.

Take his pitchers. Bender and Plank have done grand work this year. They may not be as good next season, but that is what the experts have been saying for years. Jack Coombs must be reckoned as an uncertainty, but looks in better physical condition than he has for several campaigns.

But Connie is not counting on his three veterans. He has already quietly announced his plans, which are to use Bush, Shawkey, Brown and Houck regularly in the box in 1914 and give his three veterans a fair amount of rest and only call upon them for relief work in emergencies.

He asserts most emphatically that Bush, Shawkey, Houck and Brown form the best quartet of youngsters in the country, and he counts on them being better in 1914 than this year, when they have shown ability to go along and keep the Athletics in the race.

Then there is no telling just what prizes Mack will pick up in the draft and by purchase. He got Schang, Bush and Shawkey this season, and the plums may again fall into his basket.

Of course, Connie has no infield worth mentioning—has no one except McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker, only three of whom can hit .330 or better and only four of whom can field with consistent brilliancy. Pretty tough outfit—that $100,000 infield.

They say the weak spot in the Athletics is the outfield. So it is compared with the remainder of the team, but lined up against the outer garden representatives of other clubs, it shows superiority over the St. Louis, Washington, Chicago and New York.

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FARMERS' WEEK AT RALEIGH

Farmers' Union, State Convention of Farmers and Housewives' Convention, All Being Held. Raleigh vs. Richmond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—The North Carolina Farmers' Union convened here in annual session this morning, the morning session being open to the public. The attendance is one of the largest on record and the farmers were welcomed by Mayor James I. Johnson. Governor Craig was to have had a word of welcome, but he was summoned to Asheville as a witness in a suit pending there.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the Union, responded to the words of welcome. The only other public feature was an address by A. O. Nelson, of Minnesota, who is especially prominent in the movement in that State for co-operative farming. He is at the head of a co-operative community life for the farmers of the community both as to home life and farming methods, with a special view to encouraging thriftiness and the elimination of the old mortgage system. He spoke in glowing terms of the success of the experiments he and his associates have made and advocated such co-operation by farmers everywhere. The union will be in session three days, the business being behind closed doors.

The North Carolina Farmers' Convention is in session at the A. & M. College and there is a three days' programme that has much promise of special interest. The farmers were greeted and welcomed this morning by President D. H. Hill, of the college, and by Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture. President C. W. Spruill, of the convention, and Vice President E. B. Moore, of Charlotte, responded and a regular programme of speakers and subjects dealing with farm problems was entered upon. Especially notable speakers were Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State agricultural chemist and director of the State experiment farms; Prof. C. L. Newman, of the college; Director C. B. Williams, of the experiment station; P. H. Mangum, Wake Forest; Dean C. H. Price, of the University of Ohio, and others. There are special programmes for the next three days. The farmers are being entertained at the college at a nominal price and the attendance is quite large.

There also convened today the State convention of the farm housewives of the State, under the special direction of Mrs. Charles McKinnon. The ladies were welcomed by Major Graham, and the programme for the day included special talks on many phases of housekeeping on the farm. The ladies will be in session through Thursday. Those from out in the State are being entertained at the A. & M. College, a dormitory being set aside for their use.

A charter was issued today for the Avery County Bank, of Newland, for a general commercial and savings banking business. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. W. Ragland, L. B. Hughes and others.

In the Raleigh police court today Lula Swinson, a negro woman, was given one year in the work house for selling whiskey. Search and seizure found her in possession of 97 half-pint flasks of whiskey. The court has imposed a sentence of 90 days on the roads upon a negro driver for the Southern Express Co., on the charge of delivering a shipment of whiskey to some one other than the consignee. However, the execution of the sentence is suspended so that the driver goes free unless he is caught doing such a thing again. The police are making a specialty of scrutinizing the express and freight deliveries of liquors and insisting on rigid enforcement of the State prohibition law as it bears on these phases of the liquor traffic.

President J. C. Ellington, of the Raleigh Baseball Association, of the Carolina League, is corresponding with the president of the Richmond association, of the Virginia League, with a view to arranging a series of six games between the two teams after the close of the league season. The Carolina League closes September 3rd, and the Virgina League September 13th. But the arrangements can be made for the Raleigh team to hold together until after September 13th, in order that the additional games may be played in Raleigh and Richmond.

The Summer series of farmers' institutes by the State Department of Agriculture closed today after a most successful series that started July 25th, there having been 153 each of institutes for men and for women. Another series is being arranged to begin early in September to be held mostly in Caldwell, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties. The attendance for the series just closed was very good, the largest on record for the farmers' wives and daughters. Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the farmers' institute division, says the crop conditions where the institute workers have been are very good, with some localities where rains have been excessive and others where drought conditions have done some injury. The corn crop will be a record breaker. Cotton is very good and crops generally a much higher average than usual. The farmers are in fine spirits and bent on the improvement of farming methods.

Prof. Francis Lloyd, of the McGill University, Montreal, Canada, has completed a week's investigation of cotton plants in this section in his special study of the problem of the shedding of cotton flowers, buds or squares, and declares that he is making progress in the work, solving the causes and remedy for this shedding being a goal very greatly to be desired by investigators. Either extreme in water supply is declared to be productive of this shedding. Mr. Lloyd believes that there will be important developments before a great while in this line of investigation.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR AUTOISTS.

Bridge Gave Way Beneath the Car and All Landed in Creek.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 26.—Almost providentially an automobile party from Kenly, this county, escaped serious injury and death last night. The party, consisting of Messrs. C. B. Bailey T. E. Stainback and F. C. Richardson; Mrs. J. H. High and Miss Allie Bailey, of Kenly, and Miss Ruth Moore, of Bennettsville, S. C., drove to Wilson in Mr. Bailey's car and on the return trip struck a weak bridge five miles from Kenly. The sleeper on one side of the bridge gave way and the car with its passengers turned in the creek. Fortunately the car struck squarely on the two wheels and stood in that manner. With the exception of slight bruises all escaped uninjured. It was necessary to tear away the bridge to get the car out and several hours elapsed before the party reached home. Stranger still is the fact that the car wa snot damaged to any extent.

WHITEVILLE BOY SCOUTS.

Company Organized This Week—Judge Rountree Holding Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Since the coming to our town of Mr. Little, he and Mr. Martin have been agitatng the forming of a Boy Scouts Company, and last night several citizens met and formed a council of the organization. Mr. Spencer is president; Mr. Tucker secretary, and scout commissioner, and Mr. Little scout master. There are over two dozen boys who have applied for membership. Meetings will be held in the old Pythian Hall which is to be properly furnished by the citizens. This splendid organization of the boys is welcomed to the town, for it is believed that, as it has done elsewhere, it will give direction to their athletic, moral and spiritual life.

Douglas Spencer, midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, won second place for his company at the great wrestling matches held recently at Annapolis.

Court convened yesterday with Judge Rountree on the bench, and Homer Lyon, Esq., as solicitor. The charge of the judge was of the same sort as delivered in the New Hanover court house, stress being laid upon the liquor and pistol toting questions. Judge Rountree let it be understood that violators of these laws would come in for the severest condemnation. He holds court with the ease and dignity of a veteran of the ermine.

After several submissions in various cases, the murder case against Roy Connor, principal, and Neal Whitney, accessory, was called. These young men are being tried on the charge of killing Lowell Carter at Chadbourn on the 12th of last April.

The old statutes and the one passed by the last Legislature being at variance in regard to getting a venire, Judge Rountree issued an order which would comply and harmonize with the old and the new as near as possible. The State agreed to the order, but the defense not doing so, the sheriff was instructed to proceed to summons a venire in accordance with the recent act. Next Monday, the first, was set for the trial of the young men.

Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Selie Inman at Chadbourn, Miss Estelle Inman was married to Mr. Joseph A. Baldwin, Rev. W. C. Martin, officiating. The happy couple left for a ten days' honeymoon at Asheville and other mountain places. The bride wore a blue coat suit with hat to match. Among the out-of-town guests in attendance were Misses Ethel and Alma Maultsby and Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin.

BURGAW HAPPENINGS.

Family Reunion—Opening of Schools. Freight Discrimination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 26.—There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. J. M. Myers this week, all his children coming home to attend it except one. Mrs. Austin McLendon and child, Misses Nettie and Flossie Myers, all from Norfolk, arrived Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brewster Myers and wife, of Tampa, Fla., arrived several days ago.

Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., returned here last evening, looking much refreshed by his sojourn in the mountains. Mr. C. O. Fisher, principal of the High School, arrived this week and the other teachers are expected the latter part of the week. The work of installing the school's heating plant is progressing very well and will probably be finished by the end of the week.

Mr. Lauchlin McNeill, formerly editor of the Pender Chronicle, who has been taking a law course at home, will leave for Chapel Hill next week to finish his law course there. Mrs. McNeill will go with him and they will keep house there. Quite a number of boys who graduated at the high school last Spring expect to attend college this Fall. Some go to the University, others to A. & M., and some to Davidson.

It is reported here that Mr. J. M. Turner, of Rocky Point, will build a large hotel here between now and Christmas.

As another example of freight discrimination against North Carolina, the contractor for the steam heating plant here says that the freight rate on the material from Buffalo to the North Carolina line is 30c per 100 and the freight from there to Burgaw is 50c per 100, nearly twice as much for about 150 miles as it is for 300 or 400 miles. Truly North Carolina is a province.

Rev. Mr. Crew, of Atlanta, preached a strong sermon at the Baptist church Monday evening. Following the sermon Rev. Mr. Upchurch announced that he would be here, beginning the evening of September 1st, and continue for three days, not a revival, but a meeting along business lines to secure greater co-operation among the churches and to put them on more of a business basis regarding finances as well as arranging for grouping churches and securing a pastor.

Rocky Point will try the experiment of working the public roads by taxation and will levy 20c on $100 and 60c on the poll for that purpose. This will be watched with much interest so as to see how it works.

The hotels in North Carolina which have been serving liquor to guests as part of their meals will now have to eliminate that part of their bills of fare, or there will be trouble abroad. That is the opinion of Attorney General Bickett, who holds that such a menu provides for a sale of liquor in violation of the North Carolina prohibition law.—News and Observer.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—What is said to be a world's record for 100 miles on a dirt track for a motorcycle was made by Harry Goudy, of Chicago, when he rounded the local mile track 100 times in 92 minutes flat. The previous record for 100 miles on a dirt track was 95 minutes.

J. HICKS BUNTING'S SUCCESS.

Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co., to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

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CHARMING HEBREW WEDDING.

Many Guests Attend Interesting Event at Kinston—Bride a Beauty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 26.—A Hebrew wedding which brought Jews from many points to Kinston today was celebrated at 8 o'clock tonight when Miss Estelle Silverstein, a charming young woman of unusual beauty, of New York, became the bride of Louis Pearson, a young business man of this city. Friends of the couple came from New York and other Northern cities and many places in this section to witness the ceremony, and several hundred gentile friends were present to congratulate the couple. A public hall was the scene of the wedding, and even then cards were issued to prevent too large a crowd for its capacity. The Jewish ritual was read in Hebraic by Rabbi Goodkowitz, of the local congregation, and the ancient ceremony presented an interesting and charming spectacle for the gentile portion of the gathering. Following the saying of the vows a dance was given the guests, a full orchestra rendering the music, and the refreshments at the informal reception required a considerable expenditure. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make an extended bridal tour.

UNFAIR METHODS ALLEGED.

Independent Tobacco Dealers Ask Relief from Oppression.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Metropolitan Tobacco Company, an organization of independent New York jobbers selling for independent manufacturers, has complained to the Department of Justice that the American Tobacco Company has by unfair methods practically closed to the Metropolitan and other concerns the sale of certain brands of cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco. Attorney General McReynolds will investigate.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 26.—Twenty-one men were burned, three probably fatally, by the overturning of a ladle in the stove department of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company at 7 A. M. today. Fifteen injured were taken to the hospital.

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St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.
Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. September 15-20. Dates of sale, September 11, 12, 13. Final limit, September 30, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Emancipation Proclamation Exposition (colored), September 1-30. Dates of sale August 30 and September 15. Final limit, ten days after date of sale. Fares apply from all stations.

Nashville, Tenn.
National Baptist Convention (colored), September 17-23. Dates of sale, September 14, 15, 16. Final limit, September 26, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations, September 15-20. Dates of sale, September 12 to 19, inclusive. Final limit, September 27, 1913. Except that by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents an extension until October 17 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

New York, N. Y.
Dates of sale, October 4, 5, 6. Final limit November 4, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Atlantic City, N. J.
Dates of sale, October 9, 10, 11, 12. Final limit, October 21, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.
Grain Dealers' National Association, October 14-16. Dates of sale, October 11, 12, 13. Final limit, October 18, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until November 8 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Tulsa, Okla.
International Dry-Farming Congress and International Soil Products Exposition, October 22-November 1. Dates of sale, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Final limit, November 6, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Nashville, Tenn.
Southern Educational Convention, October 30-November 1. Dates of sales, October 28, 29. Final limit, November 5, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Knoxville, Tenn.
National Conservation Exposition, September 1-November 1. Dates of sale, August 30 to November 1, inclusive. Final limit: To reach original starting point ten days after date of sale, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 a 30-day extension may be obtained, but in no case beyond November 3, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.
United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 11-15. Dates of sale, November 8, 9, 10, 11. Final limit, November 19, 1913, except that deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until December 6 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

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T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14th, 1913.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following Land, vacant and subject to entry, in New Hanover County, to wit:

Beginning at Tood Creek, on the Sound side of Masonboro Sound channel; runs thence up the channel to the creek known as Cockleshell Creek; thence up the Cockleshell Creek to an island; thence back to Tood Creek; thence down Tood Creek to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

C. W. MELTON.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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WILMINGTON, N. C., AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$164,589.97	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Profits	3,679.56
Real Estate	12,000.00	Deposits	150,046.15
Cash and in Banks	24,702.46	Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	33.26
Total	$203,158.97	Total	$203,158.97

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-Pres. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier

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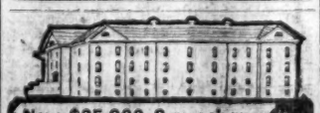

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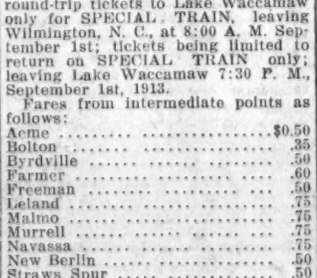

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Fares from intermediate points as follows:

Acme	$0.50
Bolton	.35
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Leland	.75
Malmo	.75
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Ar. St. Louis	6:28pm	6:28pm	7:45am

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective July 13, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 3:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, !12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A. M.
No. 68, b 7:30 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69, b10:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway
Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:
No. 19—8 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.
DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.
No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:25 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.
TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.
No. 14—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.
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Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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Lv. Columbia	11:50pm	1:00pm
Ar. Saluda	5:20am	6:00pm
Ar. Hendersonville	5:50am	6:30pm
Ar. Asheville	7:00am	7:30pm
Ar. Waynesville	10:00am	9:20pm

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TO THE BEACH!
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A.M.	6:05 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
8:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.
FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96.
NOTE—Unpacked Ice will be handled only on the 6:00 A. M. trip.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	1:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
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Steamship "Cherokee," Monday, Aug. 18.
Steamship "Navahoe," Monday, Aug. 25.
Wilmington to New York.
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Steamship "Navahoe," Saturday, Aug. 30.
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Leaves Fort Caswell for Wilmington at 12:00 M. Leaves southport, 12:15 P. M.
Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 2:45 P. M., and leaves Pier, on return, at 6:00 P. M.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
Leaves Southport for Wilmington, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaves Carolina Beach Pier, at 12:45, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.
my30-tf J. B. FOX, Agent.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to, THE WILMINGTON STAR CO., Wilmington, N. C.

Wednesday, August 27, 1913.

It is easier for a man to put his foot in it than it is to get it out.

Those who wear a string of pearls will not carry home a string of fish.

If you won't work on the roads like a Missourian, send a substitute with a pick and shovel.

It is better to attempt something and fail than to be a failure with out making any attempt.

Governor Blease is a strong advocate of working what convicts he doesn't pardon, on the public roads.

George Ade has been abroad studying the night life of great cities. By George, he is now in a position to make the truth stranger than his fables.

If some people can't get anything else to fight they will butt in and make a fight against a lot of signboards dotting a meadow two or three miles from town.

Georgia boasts of a seventeen-year-old beauty who is the fiancee of twenty-five men. It is quite likely she spent the summer at Wrightsville Beach and gave all the boys a wrong address.

Says the Houston Chronicle: "We lead the South and some day we will lead the Nation." At the same time, North Carolina sits at the head of the table and gets it before it can get way down to Texas.

Women on the police force might get the best of us when we least expect it. They might make a horrible mistake by arresting men who might be standing around making a study of sociological conditions from personal observations by day and night.

A convention of young women in Chicago couldn't agree among themselves as to what constitutes an ideal man. Each one had her own ideal and thought every other girl was "a perfect goose." Besides that, they probably all talked at one time and left the meeting in high feather.

Says an old adage: "Unless love sits on the hearthstone, it is not a home." However, there oughtn't be any hearthstone. It's nicer to have steam heat or hot water in the basement. A hearthstone means ashes to take up, hearths to be swept and dust to keep down.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "The news notes of the day tell us that E-President Roosevelt is back from a visit to the desert Indians." Probably it should be stated that the Colonel's visit to the Redmen was more or less ethnological in purpose and not for the purpose of discoverin ga new whoop for the next campaign.

Addressing a gathering of deaf mutes, John D. Rockefeller said through the interpreter: "You are infinitely greater blessed than many, many people. Your sign language is beautiful. I wish I knew it." Poor old John doesn't know but one sign—$; doubtless he would like to pick up a few more to give variety.

One witness against a lawyer charged with selling wine in smaller quantities than allowed by law in Cumberland court, couldn't remember whether he paid for a certain glass, but another witness named Memory could recall that he paid for what he drank. Never sell wine to a man named Memory. It is bad business. The lawyer was convicted.

The proposition for the press to make news only of that which is good, would be all right if the public were so unaccustomed to the good that it would be interested and startled by chronicling the good things that happen. News is not a chronicle of the expected but the unexpected, not of the ordinary but the extraordinary, according to the public view. When a man is good he does not create a sensation. When he is bad he does, because everybody expected better of him. Marvelous occurences will be news till Gabriel blows his trumpet, but there is no excuse to make an unsavory mess of the news.

COOPERATION WITH CITY AUTHORITIES.

Having in mind the friction over Wilmington's health department, Mr. D. L. Gore contributes in today's Star a communication which takes a practical view of an annoying if not perplexing situation. The main idea suggested by Mr. Gore is that after we have elected officials, whether they are to our liking or not, we should cooperate with them in obtaining efficient administration. Instead of criticising, naggng at and blockng officials, Mr. Gore would have us make the best of it by helping an official discharge his duties or else not antagonize him till he is given a chance to prove his efficiency by trying out whatever methods or systems he has.

It must puzzle citizens to know whether the fight is against the personality of the department or for better sanitary regulations in the city for the sole benefit of the public health. Some say it is merely a fight between factions and meanwhile the public health suffers because of constant friction. We are not concerned in the personnel of the health department, one way or another, but we are more concerned in seeing Wilmington cleaned up and kept clean every day in the year. The public ought not to care whose system or method is carried out just so it does the work and relieves the anxiety of the people about the general health condition of the city.

For a good many years we have had occasion to observe the operations of the health department under different administrations, and if there ever has been one that was free from criticism we don't recollect it. We don't know of any that has ever given complete satisfaction and we hardly think any ever will where so many cooks have a hand in the broth.

We have nosed around the city several days so as to get an insight into conditions and we have come to the conclusion that the biggest question with the health and street departments concerns administration more than anything else. Presuming that the theories of sanitation are correct, the public will be better able to judge about it when they are put into practice. The most effective force behind the health department is the brigade with the rake, the fork, the shovel, the cart and the barrel of lime. Systematic and prompt removal of trash, garbage and accumulations will vindicate both theory and practice. People will judge by clean looking streets more than they do from knowledge of sickness and its causes.

In our meanderings we noticed that somebody has tried to clean up the streets. They have put heaps of trash into the streets and piled watermelon rinds on from time to time, but such accumulations do not appear to be removed promptly. The theory about cleaning up the trash seems to have been observed but the cart men fail to come along promptly and at least carry away the decomposing material first of all. People have neglected to put their discards in boxes or receptacles so they can be removed with as little trouble and time as possible. Some people throw watermelon rinds right out on the street in front of their houses, and it seems to be a general custom to throw papers and trash into the street to be scattered around and blown about, so that the cart hands would have to take a day off to make the entire street clean. That is the result of the carelessness and indifference of the people of some quarters of the city.

The people need disciplining in sanitary ways, and if there were no ordinance regulating their disposal of refuse, we can't see how any health department could keep the city clean. The people can aid the department and lighten its burdens by being compelled to obey certain street ordinances that carry a penalty for their infraction. The people have to go through a course of discipline, unless the street cleaning force is several times larger than it is. Many people complain that after they put out trash it is several days before a cart ever comes along. However, the condition of many streets is clearly due to the carelessness of the people themselves.

Many vacant lots in the city are allowed to grow up in weeds. Some times whole squares are noticed with a foul growth of weeds and even bushes. Private owners ought to be required to remedy such things as that. Many side ditches need cleaning out and in many places some ought to be dug. In fact, there is a big work for the health and street departments to do, and it seems to us that it is a question of having the proper force and the money to spend in order to keep down nuisances and minimize complaints.

Very little can be done without an adequate appropriation for the work, somebody to scout over the field and some body to get behind the trash movers in various quarters of the city. The question about the whole matter is whether any department or any personnel can do all it could with the appropriation in hand. If that is at fault it ought to be remedied as effectively but as economically as possible.

With a modern incinerator now installed in Wilmington, the only thing is to get all the refuse to it for destruction. Meanwhile the general sanitary condition of the city is improved over former years because it has been a gradual process of improvement. We can make it better, but the fight should not be a factional one but a practical one. The citizen with practical ideas and the officer with the knowledge and willingness should cooperate with the view of cleaning up Wilmington instead of cleaning up each other.

BICKETT GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER.

Whether he runs for Governor or whether he is sent back to the Attorney General's office, or whether he goes to Louisburg and resumes the practice of the learned profession of the law, Mr. T. W. Bickett is gubernatorial timber. We offer his own statement as proof of the correctness of our view. Asked whether he was going to run, he replied that he didn't know what North Carolina had done to be afflicted with a three-year scramble for office, and then said this:

"It would be unfrank in me to say that I have not thought about running. I have thought about it, and for every kind word said to me by the people, and about me by the press, I am deeply grateful. But I am profoundly convinced that the welfare of the State and the Democratic party would be promoted by postponing the discussion of this question for two years.

"Big problems demand immediate attention—problems that involve the destiny of the State, and the very existence of the Democratic party. All the brains, all the energy and all the patriotism of our people will be taxed to reach a wise solution of these problems, and it would be most unfortunate, at this time to divide and distract the people with a gubernatorial campaign.

"The construction of a system of taxation that will be adequate and equitable; the enactment of a constitutional mandate for a six months' public school, the securing of just freight rates to our people, the reform of our judicial system, the emancipation of the General Assembly from the burden and tangle of local and private laws—these are the big, vital problems that now confront us, and demand the best and the most unselfish thought of our people.

"I suggest that for the next two years all of us should work together in complete harmony and lay broad and deep foundations of a great future for our State. And when this necessary and fundamental work shall have been done, there will be plenty of time to discuss, consider, and determine who shall be the next nominee of the party for the office of Governor."

A man capable of saying these very admirable things is certainly made of the stuff of which Governors ought to be. He is a statesman, and would grace any office in the gift of his fellow Carolinians. There is a broad streak of patriotism all through him; there are deposits of philosophy in his system; he is lit up by a sense of humor that now and then illuminates his vicinity; he has a good, man's size heart in him, and a head that is long and level. Withal he's a perfectly straight man with old-fashion notions about honor and integrity. We are not boosting him for Governor; what we have said is so, whether he runs or not. T. W. Bickett is a first-class Tar Heel.

AN ALLEGED REFORMER.

Seizing with hilarious avidity on the communications in re women's dress which have been appearing in The Star, and with a glad shout landing on the letter of a lady correspondent who advocated dressing up male bathers in skirts, the crafty Robesonian editor, in the interest of preserving the beauty of the seascape, makes believe as follows:

"We are strong for the suggestion that the men wear skirts in bathing instead of the women. 'The forked radishes,' as the late Mr. Thomas Carlyle used to call them, aren't pretty in bathing suits—and are not supposed to be, one might add. And so we're strong for making the men doll themselves up when they go in bathing where there are folks to see. Marring the seascape with forked radishes with nothing on to help out nature is an abomination. The bathing suits and undress apparel in general of the men ought to be reformed. Nobody cares to look at such things. Let's forbid any exposure that is not pleasing to the eye."

And that in a town that wouldn't—O, horrors! nev-ar-r!—let a lot of men dressed up as women play ball! We wouldn't be surprised to see a reproduction of "September Morn" on the front page of the Robesonian after this.

A WISE DECISION.

We are very glad that the County Commissioners yesterday decided to reject the bids received for the $125,000 of road and school bonds—that they declined to let high class securities go at less than par, net. New Hanover county is not yet in such straits that it has to sell perfectly good 5 per cent. bonds at a price that is less than they are worth, no matter what the bond market at this time has to say about it. We feel sure that any one of the bond houses bidding on the bonds would have placed a bid at a figure that would have netted par, without any strings to it, if they hadn't been so nervous about what their competitors were going to bid. Just now they have to figure very close, of course, for money is undeniably "tight", but it can only be temporary and we wouldn't be surprised if within 90 days the same houses would be glad to get New Hanover's bonds at par and mayhap, at a premium. The Commissioners acted wisely and are to be commended for keeping a close eye on the best interests of the county.

The man who grows the most corn on an acre is getting to be one of the real celebrities of the day. Two Buncombe county champions are to be photographed for the National Department of Agriculture and their likeness transferred to lantern slides and shown all over the country along with other pictures, to further the cause of intensive and intelligent corn growing.

It is all right to brag about exporting twenty five million feet of lumber but it would be a whole lot bigger thing to crow over if we manufactured that much lumber into the finished goods every year.

A million cotton mill spindles ought to be adding their whirring music to the industrial orchestra of this seaport.

It is predicted that the next Senatorial contest in North Carolina "may be the bitterest in the Sate." It is said that the Hon. E. J. Justice and perhaps Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn will do their best to get Senator Overman's goat. We can't see why those ordinarily affable and genial gentlemen should get anyways cantankerous, but if they should do so, the balance of us ought to refuse to get bitter because three or more men may want an office bad enough to get excited about it. When it's all over one man will get the office, draw the pay, and tell us all to cool off and get together for the next fight. It is a good idea to let the fellows who want an office have all the excitement and indulge in all the bitterness and disappointment. The balance of us will have to stay home and get on borrowing terms with our neighbors. Don't tear your hair. Let the other fellow tear his.

Judge Emory Speer began his career as a bumptious young District Attorney who was sent over by Republican administrations to prosecute South Carolinians for voting as many times as they did early. The files of the South Carolina papers will show that they looked upon his as "small potatoes and few in a hill," as they say in pretty much all of the rural districts of South Carolina. If we remember correctly he called the editors "whipper-snappers" for calling him a "cracker renegade" and using other odjugatory and opprobious expressions to be found in the Palmetto vocabulary. Speer was like a mere bubble on the seething waters of South Carolina and they kept right on voting their full strength and counting the votes to suit themselves. The vultures of reconstruction finally flopped their wings, flew the coop and burned the wind.

Senator Tillman could have more fun by going to England to make a dash at the suffragettes with his pitchfork. The hilarity of "the movement" might be increased if he were to go over and chew the rag with the arsonettes. In this country the equal rights women have submitted the question to American intellect, sans sentiment, san sprejudice, sans hysteria, sans violence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is talk of Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, as a candidate for Governor. He formerly represented the Sixth district in Congress. Should Mr. Bellamy run there will be something doing.—Red Springs Citizen.

The split skirt with scanty apparel underneath, is receiving hard knocks from the Wilmington Star and Raleigh News and Observer. Home is the place to correct the evil, and mothers should be held responsible for the sins of their daughters in this respect. Anyhow, girls don't make the fashions, but only put them into effect, and they couldn't wear such notorious garments unless they were furnished by their home folks. A national law or an appeal to the home is the only remedy, for any girl who wears a split skirt such as those said to be worn in Wilmington, cares very little for the newspaper man's opinion, but rather enjoys the write-up.—Red Springs Citizen.

FINAL WORD FROM MR. WILLARD.

To the Editor of The Star:

I suggested to Father Dennen in a short communication a few days ago that discussion of the health department cease until the truth of the matters in controversy could be ascertained from a source which I believe will be unprejudiced as any that could be thought of. I have no doubt but that he frequently enjoins upon his flock the practice of the virtues of charity of forbearance but by the publication of the effusion with which he regales us this morning he declines to practice what he preaches, and exhibits the spirit of one who is ready to kill a man first and try him afterwards—a very commendable rule to follow in some cases but a rule not expected to be exemplified in one of Father Dennen's calling.

All of which is written to let the public know that I decline to engage in a controversy with Father Dennen on the subject of the health department, or any other likely to call forth exhibitions of ill feeling and recrimination which I am not willing to indulge in towards him even if he is willing to place himself in a position to receive them.

There is a proverb often quoted—whether of Confucius or Josh Billings I don't know and it makes no difference—which reads, "The less a man knows, the more he will guess, and guessing is nothing more than suspicion." I have found this to be very applicable to those who are criticising the health department.

M. S. WILLARD.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1913.

PERTINENT INQUIRY.

To the Editor of The Star:

Will somebdy who knows inform the public how many colon bacilli, the germ which is said to produce typhoid, will Brother Willard and Father Dennen destroy by their newspaper controversy? If the health board can't answer, refer it to the Council; if they are ignorant, let the County Commissioners try; and, if they are helpless, send it over to the Chamber of Commerce; and, if they fail, why pass it on; but, if another controversy arises about it, I suggest it be sent thereupon to President Wilson. The President has his hand in practice with the Mexican imbroglio, which would prepare him to settle this more difficult problem.

WACCOON.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1913.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION WITH OFFICIALS.

To the Editor of The Star:

We ought to do all we can to help our officers from the highest to the lowest, to rule well, and do that whether we voted for them or against them. They are our officers or rulers now, anyway, and we should pull together and use all of our moral support to hold up their hands and help them rule well. And the officers should do all they could to govern well the people who voted against them as well as the ones who voted for them. This reminds me of our county and city governments. I think they should do all possible to govern economically and well, but when I say economically I mean we want good government in every particular, hence we want our laws all well executed, we want a high grade of work done.

We want the police force to do their work well, but we want the streets and wharves department, the county roads department, the health department and all other departments of the city and county governments kept up to the highest standard of efficiency. It pays to do all things well. And further, the city and county should do all possible to work together agreeably and well.

The county and the city are so interlinked that they can be better and more economically governed jointly than singly. I did not vote for all of either Councilmen or County Commissioners, but they are my officers and I want to do all I can in every way to help them govern well, and I do hope they will rise above petty strife and do all possible to govern wisely, in short adopt the best means to the best ends.

Yours truly,

D. L. GORE.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1913.

Regular mid-week dance, Carolina Beach tonight. Late boat.

(advertisement.)

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Just a few more of those Small Size Slippers. Regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Slippers; this week, while they last, black and tan, pumps and oxfords, only $1.00

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Wishes to remind the users of Ice that several years ago, when we were the only manufacturers and distributors of Ice in and around Wilmington that we did not attempt to put up the price, but maintained the same old schedul that had been in force years before, although we had every opportunity to name any list of prices we saw fit. This is a cold-blooded fact, as cold and clear as any ice ever made in Wilmington, and is well worth public consideration, for the average Ice Maker would have without any hesitation put up the price, but that has never been the Independent Ice Company's way of doing business.

Two years, or more, ago, we were largely instrumental, through the medium of The Central Ice Company, of which we were large owners, of having a Special Ice Train put on at 6:00 A. M., to serve the Trolley Line patrons, at city prices.

For these considerations, we are not posing as public benefactors. They were simply good business moves, as we saw them. As for ice by other Beach trains than 6:00 A. M., the prices now in effect are the same that have prevailed for vears past.

We wish to further remind the public of the superior services, and the full weight deliveries they have this season, the lack of which conditions caused such widespread complaints the past two years, when we were not directly engaged in the city delivery of ice.

That our ice and our services are appreciated is attested by the fact that our sales are 25 % or more greater this Summer than ever before.

The Independent Ice Company

SOMEBODY SAID:
"It's the Hit Dog That Howls"

This company is not howling. It is simply moving along attending to its own business, making the best ice ever made in North Carolina and selling same at a reasonable profit to a lot of satisfied customers. Are you one of them? If not, please stop the green wagon or phone us; and, by the way, Plate Ice lasts much longer than other ice.

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ALL BIDS ON BONDS REJECTED

County Commissioners Turn Down Bond Buyers' Offers a Second Time and Defer Sale of Bonds Indefinitely.

The outcome of the meeting yesterday at noon, and again in the afternoon of the County Commissioners, held for the purpose of receiving new bids for the $125,000 of road and school bonds, was the rejection of the three bids submitter and the decision to postpone indefinitely the sale of the bonds, probably as long as January 1st. None of the bids figured up anything like par.

And par is what the law says they must bring, and the Commissioners believe they will bring it handily at some later time when money matters are easier and the bond market more eager than at present. They consider that it is better to borrow money from local banks to finance the county until the bonds can be sold more advantageously than at this time, than to sell at a price too low.

The three bids submitted yesterday were by the Murchison National Bank; R. M. Grant & Co., of New York, and Baker Watts & Co., of Baltimore. C. W. McNair & Co., of Chicago, placed a bid on the entire bond issue of $275,000, which is not for sale in bulk, offering par, and agreeing to pay $55,000 down and the remainder in certificates of deposit without interest, to be checked out as needed, but the board did not consider it.

The bid of the Murchison Bank was for par no interest to be paid until October 1st, from which time until delivery of bonds, interest would be paid. The county would have lost the interest from July 1st, when the bonds are dated, to October 1st, which would have been $1,562.50.

The most favorable bid was that of Baker Watts & Co., of Baltimore. It offered par and a premium of $375.50, the county to furnish full legal information about the issue, and the blank bonds; the company to designate a Wilmington bank mutually agreeable for depository; $20,000 of the school funds be checked out at once $15,00 later for a site; and the remaining $40,000 to be drawn upon from time to time as needed for improvements; $20,000 of the road money to be checked out at once and the remaining $30,000 at the rate of $3,000 per month. In this the county would have lost the interest on the deposit and would have been at the expense of preparing the bonds, legal opinion, etc. The loss in interest on the deposit would have fcoted up several hundred dollars. Chairman J. O. Carr, of the board of education, insisted that the school funds be turned over to the school board and deposited where the deposit would bring the school funds some interest.

R. M. Grant & Co., New York, wanted $5,000 allowance for legal services, their bid being at par. The various representatives of brokwers were advised that the sale o fthe bonds would be put off indefinitely, that they might be sold without advertisement, but if so, they would first be notified of any offer received. The Commissioners said among themselves that they were willing to sell at par at any time, but they wanted par and no strings tied to the sale.

The board will meet again next Monday at 3:30 P. M. in regular monthly session.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Disorderly Cases Tried Yesterday—Light Docket.

J. Campbell, a white man who was arrested Monday night on a charge of assaulting his wife, was not tried yesterday by the Recorder. His attorney, Mr. A. G. Ricaud, wished to submit the case, but acting Solicitor Poisson refused to accept this, and Mr. Ricaud asked to be given time to get necessary witnesses. Mr. Poisson took the ground that the offense was of such serious nature as to demand a thorough investigation. The Recorder ordered the case continued until Thursday, and fixed his bond at $100.

Thomas Mask Jones, colored, was found guilty of disorderly conduct, and fined $20 and the costs. Sam Hart, colored, for a similar offense, was also fined $20 and the costs, and in default of payment he was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case of Tom Burns, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Will Hall and Sam Bellamy, both colored, charged with assault with deadly weapons, were found not guilty.

Sentence was changed in the case of B. Campbell, who shot Robert Diggs, colored, Sunday morning, making his term on the roads to terminate on December 23rd, in order that he might be able to spend Christmas with his family. The original sentence was six months.

C. E. SCHERER, JR., MISSING.

Young Man Left Home Sunday Night Without Known Reason.

Mr. C. E. Scherer, merchant at No. 1020 North Eighth street, stated to a Star man yesterday that his 18-year-old son, C. E. Scherer, Jr., without any known reason, disappeared from home Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, after returning from church with his aunt, and has not been seen or heard from since.

Mr. Scherer is at loss to understand why the youth should have so suddenly and surreptitiously left, and he was worried about the affair. He telegraphed to Bolton and to Norfolk, where there are relatives, thinking the young man had gone to them, but he was at neither place yesterday. He also informed the city policemen.

Young Scherer had been steadily working with his father in the store, is a young man of good habits, and inclined to keep his own counsel and company. When he left he was dressed in a gray suit, and wore tan oxfords and a straw hat. He had some money of his own.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HANBY.

Services from Residence of Mr. John R. Hanby This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Adrienne Hanby, whose death occurred Saturday evening at the Summer home of her son, Mr. John R. Hanby, at Wrightsville Beach, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John R. Hanby, No. 405 Dock street, conducted by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased lady was for 30 years a faithful and devoted member. The services have been delayed in order to give time for her son, Dr. Joseph D. Hanby, to be present. He left his home at Plain View, Texas, Saturday night, and is expected to arrive on the 12:30 train today. Following the funeral the remains will be taken to Oakdale cemetery where interment will be made.

Regular mid-week dance, Carolina Beach tonight. Late boat.
(advertisement.)

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE

Four Dredges in Operation in Cape Fear River Below Wilmington—Much Material Has Been Removed.

The government and its contractors now have four dredges in operation in widening and deepening the channel of the Cape Fear from the ocean bar to this city, under the existing project for improving the Cape Fear river Rapid progress is being made with this work, and during the ten days ending August 20th the total amount of material removed from the river channel was 63,675 cubic yards, according to data secured from the United State Engineer office, of this city, Maj. H. W. Stickle in charge.

The mere figures would give little idea of the magnitude of the work to the average mind, and in order to illustrate the bulk of material removed the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company Building, corner Front and Market streets, may be taken as a basis of comparison. This structure measures at its base 31 by 51 feet, and is approximately 105 feet in height. The amount of material removed by the four dredges, during the period from August 11th to the 20th, inclusive, would fill a space having a base of the same dimensions as the Atlanti Building to a height of 1,080 feet or over ten times its height.

To take it another way, if the space filled by the material should be placed on its greater side (51 feet) on Front street this street would be completely filled to a height of 31 feet for a distance of 1 080 feet or three blocks.

During the period from August 11th to the 20th, inclusive, the dredge Cape Fear was working on the ocean bar and Snows Marsh Cut and during this time she removed 21,303 cubi cyards of material from the ocean bar and 5,824 cubic yards from Snow's Marsh, making a total of 27,127 cubic yards for the time stated.

The dredge Hercules, during the same time, working on the Brunswick River Shoal, removed 15,000 cubic yards of material.

The dredge Potomac, under contract with the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, of Galveston, Tex., removed during the same period of time from Alligator Creek Shoal 9,996 cubic yards of material.

Dredge No. 9, belonging to the same company, working on Midnight Shoal removed 11,552 cubic yards during this period.

The total amount removed by these four dredges during the ten days was 63,675 cubic yards which is a fair average output for the dredges engaged, as the two contract dredges were undergoing repairs during a part of the time.

DIDN'T FIND WHISKEY STILL.

Police Officers Make Vain Search for Liquor Seller.

Boss there's a still over on Dry Pond. We know because we sees the negro bringing the whiskey into town every Saturday morning in a trunk." was the report that Officer Craig got from several negroes a little over two weeks ago. He reported the matter to police headquarters, and on the following Saturday got permission to devote his time to keeping a close look out for the dispenser of joy water. Chief Williams admonished him to keep both winkers open, and be sure to see that the negro didn't get away.

Officer Craig placed himself on guard and it wasn't long until the wagon with the trunk appeared. He trailed it to Castle street where in the midst of the heavy traffic of that section he lost sight of it. Next Saturday Chief Williams now determined to get this newest blind tiger that was doing business detailed Officer T. M. Hall to take the police motorcycle over in the southern part o fthe city and watch for the wagon. Along about 10 o'clock it showed up, and Officer Hall shadowed it for a long distance and finally lost it in the maze of traffic.

Chief Williams' dander was now aroused, and he "lowed" that the next time that negro came to town he would get him if he had to put the whole police force on the job. Last Saturday morning he detailed Officer Leon George and D. W. Coleman to take a horse and buggy, and camp on the trail of that tiger until they caught it. Remembering the luck that the officers had had the two proceding Saturdays as soon as the wagon and trunk with the same burly negro hove into sight they at once halted him, and with the John Doe search and seizure warrant with which they had armed themselves in hand they demanded the privilege of searching the trunk. It was opened up, and they found that it was full to over flowing with—clothes, which represented the week's washing for a dozen or so families.

Disgusted, they rode back to the City Hall, and were busy telling their experience t Captain Smith when a hurry up message came from Officer Craig, who said that he had just spied the wagon, which he had been laying for the previous two weeks. It was raining torrents but Officers George and Coleman at once hurried over in the buggy, and helped Officer Craig make the search. This time they found another trunk full of clothes.

The negroes who had been in close proximity to the aforesaid trunks, declared that they could smell the liquor, but Chief Williams says that it must have been imagination—at any rate if there is a whiskey still doing business in Dry Pond it is still in commisson.

Robert Arthur Released.

Robert Arthur, a young white boy, of Delgado, was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Cowan and Constable Davis, on a warrant chargipg him with store breaking at Delgado. Yesterday afternoon Justice Harriss dismissed the case against him, after looking into the matter and finding that there was nothing that would implicate him. He returned to his home with his mother. There have been four other young men arrested for being implicated in several robberies at Delgado. Two of these have been given preliminary hearings before Justice Harriss, and sent over to the next term of Superior Court, and the other two will be tried this week.

Southern Map Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Southern Map Company, of this city, recently granted charter by the Secretary of State, were filed for record in the office of Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. The incorporators are Messrs. H. deW. Rapalje, J. A. Loughlin and O. C. Fillyaw. The Southern Map Co., was founded in 1909, absorbing the big civil engineering department of Hugh MacRae & Co., at that time. Incorporated, the company will reach out for greater business and will do a large mail-order business in many Southern States, furnishing maps and supplying implements for architects and surveyors.

Regular mid-week dance, Carolina Beach tonight. Late boat.
(advertisement.)

BRIGHT COTTON PROSPECTS

Late Crop for North Carolina—South Carolina Will be Earlier—Cotton Figures for Port of Wilmington.

The cotton crop prospects for the Carolinas are excellent, according to the latest information available, and beginning next week with the opening of the year in cotton market circles the indications are that considerable cotton will be placed on the market. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, stated yesterday that his firm would begin buying cotton next week.

The cotton in North Carolina is a little late, the cool weather of the last few days having retarded the maturing of the weed. It is not expected that there will be much cotton gathered before the 10th of September in this State. In South Carolina picking has already begun, the crop being much earlier than in this State. Already some of the staple has been placed on the market, and by next week the moving of the crop will begin in earnest in the Palmetto State.

The government crop report for July showed a condition of 79.6 per cent as compared with 77.5 per cent for the same month last year. The report for August has not been made yet, but all signs point to a bumper crop. Last year there was only an average crop, and the exports for Wilmington up to this date show an approximate loss over the preceding year of 200,000 bales. When it is remembered that there was a falling off for the entire South of over one and a half million bales this does not show an unhealthy condition of affairs. It is expected that the exports for the year which opens September 1st will far surpass those of this year.

Up until August 22nd, the total receipts at this port were 342,928 bales as compared with 548,122 bales for the preceding year, which shows a decrease of 205,194 bales. For the same period the total exports were 333,218 bales. Wilmington ranks as the fourth port in the United States, the only ports exceeding it in exports being New Orleans, Savannah and Galveston. The total exports from this port were more than the exports of cotton from Norfolk, Newport News and Charleston combined. All of the ports named showed decreases owing to the short crop. The value of the exports from Wilmington was approximately $29,000,000, while those of Norfolk amounted to $12,000,000 and Charleston $12,500,000.

CALL SYSTEM DEFECTIVE.

Police Call System Giving Poor and Inadequate Servise, Says Chief.

The police call system installed about a year ago by the Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., at a cost to the city of $6,500, is giving poor and inadequate service according to Chief of Police Williams. He states that it is giving such poor service that he feels that the matter should be brought before the City Council. He thinks that if there is any guarantee of good service provided in the contract with the company that the city should take advantage of it. It ought to be made to serve the purpose for which it was bought, he says.

He says that some feature of it is constantly out of order and that this condition makes the system of little use. One of he important features provides for the flashing of lights for calling and for ringing street gongs when officers are wanted. Frequently, he states, several divisions of the system are disarranged, and that responses to the gongs can only be secured from a few of the stations.

Chief Williams states that he has been very much disappointed with the inefficient service, and that he feels it his duty to put the matter before the Council. The matter may be considered at the meeting o fthe Council today.

The system was installed last year, at a cost to the city of $6,500. Of this amount $2,000 has already been paid. The amount still due on it is divided into two notes of $2,250 each. The first of these notes is due October 1st, and the second a year from that date.

The system was installed by the former Council with the belief that it would greatly increase the efficiency of the police department. According to Chief Williams it is not giving the expected service.

MOVEMENT FOR NEW TRAIN.

Wilmington Would Welcome Proposed Train from Marion, S. C.

The public affected in case it would be put on, is very much interested in the proposed new train between Marion, S. C., and Wilmington via Lumberton. If those who are behind the petition succeed in getting the train, the schedule would probably be: Leave Marion 6 A. M., arrive at Wilmington at 9:30 A. M.; returning, leave Wilmington at 4:45 P. M. This would give people wishing to make a trip to this city over seven hours here, and they could still return home in the evening. The Lumberton Robesonian predicts that if the train is put on, it "without a doubt will be one of the most largely patronized trains going into Wilmington."

RICE BIRDS NEXT WEEK.

Indications Are That Crop Will be Unusually Short This Year.

A local citizen, who is a great lover of rice birds, a toothsome Autumn season delicacy, attempted to purchase some yesterday, but without success. He was informed by the local market men that there would not likely be any birds before next week as they are about two weeks later this year than usual, and the indications are that the rice bird crop will be uncommonly short. As the supply seems likely to be short it is probable that the prices will be higher than common. They have already made their appearance in Savannah.

Sent to Superior Court.

Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in the case of John Skipper, charged with store breaking, at Delgado, and he was bound over to the next term of Superior court, bond being fixed at $250, which he could not give and was committed to jail. The trial was begun Monday afternoon, but was not finished. The remaining evidence was heard yesterday. Skipper is one of several young men charged with similar offenses. He was arrested last week in Lumberton.

Arrested for Selling Whiskey.

Caesar Dudley, colored, was arrested yesterday morning at Wrightsboro by Sheriff Cowan, Constable Davis and Special Officer Godwin on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Godwin before Justice Harriss, charging him with violating the prohibition law. The nature of the evidence against him is not stated, but he is charged with committing the offense during the present month. In default of bond in the sum of $100 he was committed to jail.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Further Discussion in Controversy With Health Department Likely to Feature the Session—Other Matters.

City Council will hold a regular meeting this morning.

This is just another way of saying that the public may look for further contributions to the controversy between the County Health department and the city government.

The County Board of Health by its action in inviting a committee of experts ot make an investigation of the health department, has made the opportunity for the Councilmen to have something further to say on the subject which they resoluted on at the last meeting, when they adopted a document calling on the Senator and Representative in the Legislature to endeavor at the special session of the General Assembly to dissolve the consolidated health work, claiming that it has been a failure and extravagantly managed.

If the health department controversy is not broached this morning, it may well be considered a miracle.

There is little chance, however, of the Councilmen failing to measure up to the opportunity afforded them to say something on the subject. Councilman Wood came up yesterday afternoon from Southport, where he is spending the Summer, and will likely have something of interest to say on the matter today. All other members of Council are in the city, and there will likely be a full attendance.

What Will the City Do?

Council may give consideration this morning to the question of whether the city after September 1st will take over the entire sanitary work in the city now done by the health department, or will make an additional appropriation for the health department so that the removal of garbage and carrion may be continued as at present. At the meeting, or rather meetings, last Wednesday, it was finally decided that the health department continue the removal of garbage and carrion until September 1st, the city to stand the expense, the Council to determine in the meantime whether the city will take over the entire sanitary work or provide the health department with additional funds for carrion and slop removal.

The County Board of Health has maintained that the scavenging work should be done by the health department, but in a final effort to bring about peace and harmony between the two bodies the health board finally agreed at the conference last Wednesday to accede to the request of the Council that the city take over all the work, scavenging and all. The position of the Council was that the removal of garbage and carrion should be done by the health department, that if the budget did not provide for sufficient funds for doing the work it was the fault of the health department in making up the budget, and contended that if the city was forced to take over a part of the work it would, according to the opinion of the city attorney, be bound to take over all features of the sanitary work. In other words, the position of the Council was that the city had no right in law to take over any part of the sanitary work, but that in the event the County Board of Health abandoned all the sanitary work—scavenging, garbage and carrion removal—then it would be the duty of the Council, in the interest of the health of the community, to step in and do the work. When the Board of Health finally agreed to permit the city to take over every bit of the sanitary work, members of Council asked for time "to think it over," Councilman Wood remarking that it was "so sudden that the Council would have to have a little time to look into the question," so September 1st was fixed as the date final answer was to be given.

As this is the last regular meeting before September 1st it is quite likely that the question will be brought up today for final settlement. Just what will be done remains to be seen. It is a question in which the people are very much interested.

There was to have been a conference of members of Council yesterday morning, probably to consider this, among other questions, but owing to the fact that Councilman Wood was not in the city, it was not held.

Solution Suggested.

A city official who keeps in close touch with everything pertaining to the municipality, suggested yesterday that the only hope for the city and county to get along with the combined health department, is for the city to take over and do the scavenging, slop and carrion removal with its own force and equipment, the work to be done under the general supervision of the county health department. This would relieve the health department of the financial end of the health work, he said, and leave Dr. Nesbitt in position to be of greater service in the betterment of health and sanitary conditions of the city and county, as at present he must needs give so little of his time and thought to the business end or trust it to less competent persons in his department, he said. The city official quoted said that the services of Dr. Nesbitt, or any other person capable of holding the position he has, are too important for him to be wasting his time in attending to a part of the work that could just as well and possibly better be done by persons without any professional knowledge. There must needs be a lot of bother in the handling of the scavenging work, he said, taking up time that could be used to better advantage to the health work in other ways.

The official quoted did not favor the dissolution of the health department as now constituted, but rather favored the idea of a combined department so far as supervision of the health work is concerned. His idea was that with the actual operation of the sanitary work on other shoulders, Dr. Nesbitt would need in his department an assistant superintendent to look after the county institutions and indigent poor, two inspectors or sanitary police, to make inspections in the county outside the city limits, and also to be Dr. Nesbitt's representatives in making inspections in the city to see that the sanitary work was being done properly and with dispatch. The city would have its own sanitary police to make the usual inspections and condemnations and the work in the city of the two inspectors would be confined to a general inspection, as stated. His idea would be that the two inspectors of the health department have bicycles or some other mode of quick transportation, so as to be able to cover as much territory as possible in a day.

He pointed out that Dr. Nesbitt, as superintendent of health would have direct supervision of the scavenging, garbage and slop removal, with no responsibility as to the financial end of the proposition, bother of teams, laborers, etc., and clothed with the authority he has there need be no reason to complain that the work was not being done properly, as he could bring indictments against those who failed to measure up to requirements.

"That is just the position taken originally by Mayor Moore," said another city official, who heard the conversation. "He contended from the first that the city, having its equipment, forces, etc., should be allowed to continue to do the scavenging work, removal of garbage and carrion in the city, and that any of this kind of work that had to be done outside of the city should be taken care of by the county. But the division of four-fifths and one-fifth should stop, he thought, with the salary of the superintendent, his assistant and stenogrtpher, and two or three inspectors."

Nothing From Dr. Rankin.

Nothing had been heard last night from Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, on the request of the County Board of Health, for an investigation of the local health situation by a government expert, and Dr. Rankin, but it is expected a reply to the resolutions sent him Saturday night will be received today or tomorrow.

Councilman B. A. Merritt, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, said last night in reply to a question, that he had asked several gentlemen to make an inspection with him yesterday afternoon to learn something of the sanitary conditions existing in the business section of the city. Among those who accompanied Councilman Merritt on this inspection were Councilman C. C. Loughlin, Mr. B. F. King, Jr., and Mr. W. A. McGirt. They visited several places which were found to be in a bad way so far as sanitary conditions are concerned, Councilman Merritt said. It is not unlikely that a full report of this trip of inspection will be made to Council this morning.

CAPIAS FOR "PROF. ARTHUR."

County Officer Unable to Locate Madame Josephine's Husband.

Sheriff Cowan a few days ago received from the sheriff of Vance county at Henderson a capias for "Prof. Arthur", whom the letter accompanying stated was the husband of Madame Josephine, the fortune teller who has lived at 17th and Market streets for the past few months. It was stated in the letter that "Prof. Arthur" had forfeited a bond in Vance county which he put up when arrested on a charge of assault. No particulars of the assault were given in the letter.

When Deputy Sheriff Kelly went out to 17th and Market to serve the capias he found that Madame Josephine was moving out and that "Prof. Arthur" was nowhere to be seen. However, he continued to drop out that way for several days in succession hoping that he might get a glimpse of the man, but he never did. The officer stated yesterday that Madame Josephine had removed from the city and that the capias for her husband would be returned to the Vance county sheriff with the notation that the man wanted was not to be found.

AUTOMOBILISTS INDICTED.

Charged With Failure to Provide Proper License Signs for Cars.

Warrants were issued yesterday before Justice Harriss for Messrs. J. E. Willson, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., L. H. Simmons, Thomas Simmons, T. B. Prease, J. B. Farmer and George Johnson, charging them with failure to provide proper license signs for their machines. They will probably have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

The law provides that the license numbers shall be displayed on the rear of the automobiles in red with a background of white, and that these signs shall be kept thoroughly cleansed at all times so that the numbers can be plainly seen. It also provides that they shall be placed in proximity to the tail light so that they may be seen at night. It is stated that some have failed to provide themselves with the new signs, but are still using the old ones.

To Cure Tender and Receding Gums
Apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c. $1.00.
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Years of Experience

Conservative Management

We are not so progressive as to forget safety.
We are not so conservative that we cannot recognize progress.

We want your business; you need our protection.

4% COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY ALLOWED on all ACCOUNTS

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Streets

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.
of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at WILMINGTON, N. C., at the close of business on August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than demand loans	$1,719,968.32	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,400.00	Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	91,635.69
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest due Depositors	15,000.00
Demand Loans	184,846.82	Dividends Unpaid	250.00
Cash on hand and in banks	352,880.76	Deposits	2,041,858.03
Invested Trust Funds	65,647.82		
Total	$2,398,743.72	Total	$2,398,743.72

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

CORRECT ATTEST:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER Directors.
J. D. BELLAMY,

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1913. C. S. GRAINGER.

OUTING FOR FIREMEN.

City's Fire Fighters to Picnic at Wrightsville Beach Today.

Chief Schnibben has arranged to give the fire "laddies" of the city an outing at Wrightsville Beach today and tomorrow. In order that a part of the force may be kept on duty in case of fire only half of the firemen will go down today. Tomorrow the others who are left behind today will picnic at the beach. Many pleasant features have been arranged for their entertainment. At 2 o'clock a dinner will be served the firemen at the Seashore Hotel. The firemen will invite a few of their friends to enjoy the day with them. Chief Schnibben is always on the job when it comes to looking after the comfort and entertainment of the city's fire force, and this is just one of the many ways in which he is constantly looking after their comfort and welfare.

Placed Under Peace Bond.

Anthony Kovalsky was arrested yesterday morning at Castle Haynes by Sheriff Cowan, Constable Davis and Special Officer Godwin on a peace warrant sworn out before Justice Bornemann by Adam Kulos. The trial was held yesterday afternoon, and he was placed under a bond of $50 to keep the peace for a period of two months. It was alleged in the complaint of Kulos that Kovalsky set his dog on a child of Kulos last week, and that it was badly bitten.

Young Couple Marry Here.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Raymond O. Doane, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Doane, of Wakefield, Mass., and Miss Lucia Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey, of the same place. They went to the office of the Register of Deeds in person to procure the license, which they expected to use yesterday. They are young people and expect to make Wilmington their home.

LOBBY PROBE ENLIVENED.

James A. Emery Cross-Examined by Counsel for N. A. M.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Examination of Jas. A. Emery, by counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, concerning the activity of the association's agents against Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, enlivened today's session of the Senate lobby committee.

Emery said he opposed Buchanan because he considered that the latter, as president of the structural workers union, had sanctioned violence at Toledo, which differed only in degrees from the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

"Well, the people of Chicago elected this bad man Buchanan, didn't they?" suggested Senator Reed.

"Yes and they elected Lorimer," replied the witness.

"And Edward Hines, one of your members, assisted to elect him. Did you ever assist in trying to defeat a crook?" asked Senator Reed. "Yes, and this is a good illustration."

"You mean to characterize Buchanan as a crook?"

"I think that is a good description."

Emery was questioned at length concerning his office accounts, the investigators being particularly interested in one item varying from $170 to $300 a month "for clerical services."

The witness could not remember the details of this item but said he thought the money was spent in keeping up an automobile for publicity and in political activities. He was told to bring the committee his cancelled checks to throw some light on the subject.

Cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall before the House Investigators by counsel for Representative McDermott, of Illinois, continued today and probably will not be concluded for several days.

McDermott himself, and other witnesses, will go on the stand to deny assertions of the former lobbyist

Rockland, Me., Aug. 26.—The bodies of Carl W. Perry and Angie Spear, high school students, were found in a small boat floating in Penobscot bay today. Both had been shot to death. Appearances seemed to indicate that Perry did the shooting.

RESULTLESS FIGHT.

Effort to Amend the Administration Currency Bill.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A resultless fight over an amendment to a provision of the administration bill requiring interest on government deposits, featured today's sessions of the House Democratic caucus. The amendment offered by Representative Bulkeley, of Ohio, and agreed to by the banking and currency committee, would direct that the earnings of the Federal reserve banks on government deposits be divided among the member banks.

There was prolonged debate over a contention that this would conflict with the party platform pledges. Mr. Bulkeley insisted that the platform declaration for government deposits upon competitive bidding, was not intended to apply to such a proposition as the reserve bank machinery which the United States government proposes to establish under the pending currency. Finally it was agreed to defer action on the amendment. Numerous minor amendments were defeated tonight.

The caucus made considerable progress in the reading of the bill at the night session.

AFTER 39 YEARS.

Man Kidnapped in Youth is Located in Distant City.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—The perrennial rumor that Charlie Ross kidnapped 39 years ago from his home in Germantown, Pa., has been located, bobbed up here today.

According to the police they have been notified by Chief of Police Boyer of Sayersville, N. J., that he has received a communication from Cleveland, signed by Charles Brewster Rogs, who says he believes he is the missing man. An attempt is being made to establish his identity.

Charlie Ross was kidnapped in 1874 by a man in a buggy. A ransom of $20 000 was demanded for his release.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 26.—Ernest Wellman, cheered when a Grand Rapids Central League player mado a sensational play in a close game. Wellman's voice was heard above all others at the ball park, but when he tried to repeat he got only a wheezy whisper. Physicians said today the injury to Wellman's vocal chords may never be overcome.

Grandma Talks About Babies

Has a large Circle of Listeners Who Profit by Her Wisdom and Experience.

In almost any settled community there's a grandma who knows Mother's Friend. Not only is she reminiscent of her own

experience, but it was through her recommendation that so many young, expectant mothers derived the comfort and blessing of this famous remedy.

Mother's Friend is applied externally to the abdomen, stomach and breasts, allays all pain, avoids all nausea, and prevents caking of the breasts.

It is quickly and wonderfully penetrating, permits the muscles to expand without the strain on the ligaments, and prepares the system so thoroughly that the crisis is passed almost without the slightest distress. Thus there need be no such thing as dread or fear.

No better nor more cheering advice can be given the expectant mother than to suggest the use of Mother's Friend. She will take courage from the beginning. The days will be cheerful, the nights restful. Thus the health is preserved, the mind is in repose and the period is an unending one of quiet, joyful anticipation.

You can obtain Mother's Friend of any druggist at $1.00 a bottle. Do not forget nor neglect to be supplied with this greatest remedy ever devised for motherhood. It is unfailing. Write at once to Bradfield Regulator Co., 133 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their very interesting and instructive book of advice for expectant mothers.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting Mrs. M. J. Fowler, No. 514 Nunn street.

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Miss Vivian Edgerton, of Florence, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. H. K. Nash, No. 511 South Third street.

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Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., left Saturday night for Fayetteville to spend several days with friends and relatives.

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Miss Mattie Peden, the popular municipal stenographer in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, is spending her vacation at Rocky Point.

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Miss Nan Gray Fisher, a charming young lady of Fayetteville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farmer, No. 16 North Eighth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Folsom and son Master Hillard Folsom, of Sumter, S. C., are the guests of Mr. Folsom's sister, Mrs. L. R. Fowler for a few days.

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Justice G. W. Borneman and family have removed from Seventh and Orange streets to corner of Fifth and Nun streets, where they will make their permanent residence.

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Yesterday's Durham Herald: "Mrs. B. M. Betts of Wilmington, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home—Miss Nellie Suther has gone down to Wilmington where she will spend the remainder of the summer with friends."

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Friday's Asheville Citizen: "Mrs. Landon Covington Bell entertained yesterday afternoon at her residence on Merrimon avenue with a tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Lila M. Keith, who is visiting Miss Lucy Purefoy. It was a large entertainment and included chiefly the younger circle of Mrs. Bell's acquaintances. Pink and white astors and hydrangeas were employed in carrying out the pink and white color scheme of the afternoon. In the receiving line with Mrs. Bell were Miss Lila M. Keith and Miss Lucy Purefoy. Mrs. Bell was gowned in an imported white embroidered mulle. Miss Keith wore a rainbow yellow chameuse and Mrs. Purefoy a black lace gown over green satin. Mrs. Harold Johnson served punch in the little den of ferns in the library, artistically decorated in pink and white grapes. In the dining room the table was beautiful with its lace cover and center bowl of pink and white astors, pink shaded candlesticks and pink and white bon bons. Mrs. R. J. Tighe and Miss Heslot Purefoy, assisted by several of Mrs. Bell's younger friends served."

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Katie B. vonGlahn transfers to H. W. Colwell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth street, 154 feet north of Dock street.

—It was stated yesterday that it will be several days before Mr. P. K. Mumford, who was injured Saturday morning when his motorcycle collided with a buggy at Delgado, will be able to be out. He has been served with a warrant charging him with exceeding the speed limit and the trial will be before Justice Harriss when Mumford is able to be out.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Star is requested to print the following letter of endorsement from Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, by a friend of the school:

To Whom It May Concern:

From its inception, I have been interested in and a friend to the National Religious Training School for the colored race, and I have faith both in its future and its usefulness.

I have backed my faith by my works. The institution is no longer hampered by a great and pressing debt, the indebtedness of $75,000 having been reduced to $25,000 within the past few months. Hampered as the institution has been by a great financial cloud hanging over it, it has accomplished a great and needed work among the colored people. I am a great believer in the uplift that comes to all humanity through the blessings accruing from education. I walked home from Lee's army, poor and dispirited. I went into the army before finisheing my education at the University, and the first effort I made when fortune turned its face my way, was to use what I could spare aiding educational work. I have not abated my interest. White and colored both have shared my beneficence. I think I know when an institution has merit, and I do not hesitate to commend the National Religious Training School. It needs help; it needs it now. It has suffered its trials and embarrassments, and now that it has its face turned toward the morning is the time it needs a sustaining hand.

I am still standing by Dr. Shepard in his struggle to serve his race, and I am rejoiced to be in such splendid company as Dr. W. Y. Chapman, Pastor Rosedale Avenue Presbyterian church, Newark, N. J.; Rabbi Simons, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Jno. L. Williams, of Jno. L. Williams & Sons, bankers, Richmond, Va.; Mr. James B. Mason, banker, Durham, N. C.; United States Senator Lee S. Overman; Hon. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C., the great Sunday School leader; Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. H. F Williams, at the head of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., and other good men, and I can but believe that it means victory, and victory will mean inestimable blessings to a race that needs sympathy, encouragement and assistance, and needs it now.

The plant consists of nine buildings, situated upon 30 acres of campus immediately adjoining the thriving and progressive city of Durham, and everything is in readiness to accomolish a great and much needed work, if the proper assistance is forthcoming from charitably inclined people right now in the supreme hour of the life of the institution.

I beg to remain,
Most respectfully,
JULIAN S. CARR.

FATAL AUTO CRASH.

Five Killed When Machine is Struck by Pennsylvania Train.

Freeport, Pa., Aug. 26.—J. E. Rowan, aged 35, his wife, two children and his sister-in-law Mrs. Allen Wood Smith, all of Brackenridge were killed today when their automobile was taruck by a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad n Lnevlle, near here. The train carried R. L. O'Donnel, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad company and other traffic officials who were making an inspection trip.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. E. Street, of Newberh, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. P. C. Gregory, of Tillery, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. McKay, of Bolivia, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Currie, of Raeford, was among the visitors yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Thompson, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. C. Ridley, of King's Bluff, was among yesterday's visitors.

—Dr. R. H. Bradford, of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. T. Vann, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. W. G. Herring, of Garland, was among The Orton's guests yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. McNair, of Laurinburg, was among the visitors in the city yesterday,

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Hallsboro, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was a visitor yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. W. R. Goley, of Shallotte, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Singletary, of Burgaw, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. W. Polvogt has gone to New York for a two weeks' stay to purchase Fall and Winter stock for the C. W. Polvogt Company department store.

—Mr. J. F. Meares and daughter, Miss Lee C. Meares, have returned from a visit to Elizabethtown. They visited the home of Mr. Robert Dew and family, and also attended a revival meeting at the Baptist church.

MR. SHAKE BADLY BURNED.

Was Unloading Garbage Into Incinerator Yesterday Afternoon.

While unloading trash into the city incinerator yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Mr. E. Shake, one of the employes of the city street department was badly burned about the face and hands by flames which came up through the trap door, caused by the rapid combustion of some of the trash. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the necessary medical attention. He was able to go to his home later, but it is stated that it will be several days before he is able to resume his duties with the street department. The burns on his face and hands while painful are not serious. It is not known how the sudden combustion which caused the violent flames was caused.

GIVE DEMOCRATS OFFICES.

Commissioner M. L. Shipman Not Pleased With Distribution.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26.—M. L. Shipman, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, is not at all pleased with the administration's policy relating to Federal patronage. In speaking of this matter, Mr. Shipman gave expression to his views in a manner that needs no interpretation to be understood. He said:

"I am surprised and disappointed to see so many Republicans retained in positions that should long since have been filled with capable and deserving Democrats. If a Democratic President lacks the courage to revoke so-called Civil Service orders promoted by a Republican predecessor, then a Democratic Congress ought to come to the rescue. I would not intentionally discredit the merit system. The country needs capable men in office, but I am thoroughly convinced that a fair and impartial test can not be reached through civil service examinations similar to that recently conducted in Asheville and elsewhere for the announced purpose of providing Democratic eligibles for positions in the public service.

"I fail to see the relation of a 'moonshine still' to the finny tribe which inhabits the seas, or the gauger's rod to the birds of plumage that soar over South African countries. What does it matter to a deputy collector whether Scratch Ankle is located in Goose Creek township, Ark., or the name of Panther branch has been changed to Valley river? That men of unquestioned natural ability and years of experience in the revenue service are required to submit to farce comedy proceedings before their applications for places they have earned by hard licks during 16 years of warfare against Republicanism is inconceivable. There is no justice in it and if President Wilson and this Democratic Congress do not find a way to reward those who placed them where they are, there will be mumblings in the ranks that may bring them to their senses.

"If President Taft had the authority to promulgate a blanket order for the protection of thousands of Republicans holding government positions it does seem that his successor could inaugurate some means of rescinding it, most emphatically protesting against this idea of humiliating Democrats by requiring them to submit to examinations conducted by Re publicans before their names may be placed on the eligible list. It is neither fair nor right. The men who elected our President and Democratic members of Congress are entitled to the patronage without further quibbling, and a way can be found."

MRS. LAURA GODWIN HUDSON.

Niece of Mr. H. C. McQueen and Cousin of Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Laura Godwin Hudson, a native of Lumberton, but for many years a resident of Charleston, S. C., died in that city last night. The remains, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and one son, arrived here this evening over the R. & C. aud will be laid to rest in Meadow Brook cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Hudson was about 50 years old. She was a niece of Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, and a cousin of Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick, of that city. Mr. C. S. Godwin, an only brother, resides in Philadelphia, and is expected to arrive in time to attend the funeral.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Riddled With Bullets Found Hanging from Tree.

Greenville, Ga., Aug. 26.—The bullet-riddled body of Virgil Swanson, a negro, was found hanging from a limb in a lonely spot near here late yesterday, the local coroner learned today. A verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties was the result of the coroner's investigation. It was said the body had evidently been hanging from the tree several hours before being discovered. The lynching is supposed to heve been a sequel to the killing of L. C. Marchmon, a farmer at LaGrange, Ga., today, after a long search by the sheriff and a posse, and is in jail. It is understood that Swanson was charged with having aided Brewster to hide from the officers.

WITH THE MOVIES

The Bijou certainly continues to be the big joy spot these days and folks gather there, every afternoon and night to revel not only in great shows, but in the solid comfort of the popular amusement palace, which is both electrically cooled and electrically ventilated.

Yesterday's bill was exceedinly clever, just such as appealed to all, but today's show is going to be cleverer. It will bristle with dramatic thrills and cause yells of laughter by the funniest of pictures, and the latter will be headed with a "hummer" in Essanay's "Incriminating Letter," Hurry writes for a dog and the seller, a friend, responds that "Rootsy Pootsy" is his, so get rid of the old "cat." Wife at once thinks she is the "old cat" referred to, and commences to raise the dust at home.

Lubin presents his latest today in "The New Gown", which is a dramatic of the finest type and carries a moral with it. Among the other swell ones today is "An Intimate Study of the Mole", a big educational film.

At the Grand.

The Grand has one of the best bills not only in its history, but in the history of a moving picture theatre anywhere, that it will set before the Wilmington public today and will do so, too, in style for which the Grand is so justly famed. Besides, there will be an abundance of solid comfort, of course, which people must appreciate this type of weather. All for the tiny nickle.

"The Carpenter," the Vitagraph's latest sensation, heads today's bill. It is a story of war and its aftermath, with a stranger in gray who proves a mysterious benefactor and leaves, after doing so much good, in strange manner, without disclosing his identity, and those who have felt his kindness are led to wonder and think of the Carpenter of Nazareth. It is indeed a strange, but beautiful tale, carrying a great lesson of love and brightness.

"Bread Upon the Waters," is another great dramatic, Essanay's latest and greatest effort. Yet another film triumph on today is Selig's "The Hayden's Awakening."

CONGRESS IN REVIEW.

Summary of the Day's Work—In the House and Senate.

Washington, August 26.—Senate:

Met at 11 A. M. Tariff bill consideration was resumed, Senator Bradley leading the attack.

Lobby Investigation Committee resumed examination of James A. Emery.

Chairman Owen, of Banking committee, announced bankers would be given hearing on Currency bill next Tuesday.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6.50 P. M. to 11 A. M. tomorrow.

House:

Chairman Clayton, of Judiciary committee, introduced resolution asking authority for immediate investigation of charges against Federal Judge Speer, of Georgia, and consideration of resolution was begun.

Representative Thompson, Illinois, introduced bill to prevent long summer session of Congress.

Examination of M. M. Mulhall was continued before lobby investigation committee.

Representative Barclay introduced bill proposing more severe penalties for offender against Eherman anti-trust law.

Representative Nolan introduced bill to prohibit inter-state shipment of convict-made goods.

William J. McDonald, Progressive, was seated as Representative from 12th Michigan district, as result of his contest against H. Olin Young, Republican resigned.

Passed bill appropriating expense of American delegation to International Alcoholic conference at Milan, Italy, next month.

Representative Johnson, Washington, introduced joint resolution requesting President to negotiate with British and Canadian governments for railway connections between the United States and Alaska.

On objection resolution for investigation of charges against Federal Judge Speer went over.

Passed joint resolution to hold joint assembly with Senate Wednesday at 12:45 P. M., to receive a communication from the President.

Adjourned at 4.30 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

SPEER INVESTIGATION BLOCKED.

Resolution to be Taken Up in the House Tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 26.—First steps to have the House authorize an investigation of charges against Federal Judge Emory Speer, of Macon, Ga., were defeated in the House today when Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary committee, asked passage of a resolution for a preliminary inquiry by a sub-committee. Republican Leader Mann objected to taking up the question today. An attempt will be made to take up the resolution tomorrow.

Representative Mann objected, he said, because the House had no information upon which it could act intelligently. He suggested that the charges be submitted to the House. Chairman Clayton, declared that the House had all the information usually before that body in acting in similar cases where impeachment was a possibility.

PRESIDENT LYNCH CRITICISED.

Boston Man Knocks "Umps" and National League Head.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—President Lynch of the National League and the umpires of the organization were criticized by President James E. Gaffney of the Boston, in an open telegram sent to Mr. Lynch at New York today. President Gaffney cast the ballot which broke the tie and elected Lynch to the presidency last year, and the apparent break between the two was unexpected.

The trouble developed over the suspension for three days of Captain Sweeney of Boston, announced by President Lynch today as a result of arguments with Umpire Rigler yesterday.

AERIAL ARTIST MAKES PROGRES

Flying Around British Isles for Prize of $25,000.

Oban, Scotland, Aug. 26.—Harry G. Hawker, who is flying against time around the British Isles for a prize of $25,000, had reached this point, the end of the sixth stage of his flight, when he rested tonight.

Leaving Dreadnell this morning, he flew 134 miles to Cromarty in 130 minutes. After a brief stop there he resumed flight, reaching here at 5:55 P. M. He required 165 minutes to make the distance of 54 miles, owing to the fact that he had to battle against strong head winds most of the way.

He expects to resume his journey early tomorrow morning.

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and daughters have returned to the city after spending the past few weeks at their cottage on the beach.

Mr. Robert Strange, Jr., who has been one of the clever clerks at the Seashort Hotel during the Summer, will leave Friday for Lawrenceville where he will spend a few weeks before going to New York, where he will enter the law school of Columbia University.

Atlanta Journal: "Mrs. J. Frank Meador and little Miss Charlotte Meador have returned after a two months absence spent at Wrightsville Beach and Toxaway and with Mr. Meador will be at home with Mrs. Charlotte Peck until the erection of their own home on Fourteenth street.

The Seashore has more guests in the house now than it has ever had before this late in the season, there being 175 for breakfast yesterday with new arrivals during the day and many others expected today and later in the week. The hotel, it is expected, will be crowded over Sunday. Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular manager, is very much gratified at the fact that the fine patronage the hotel has had this season is continuing right on the close of the season. He has extended the contract with Director Claude Elam, of the orchestra, so that the organization will continue to furnish music daily at the hotel for some days longer. Capt. Hinton stated yesterday that the hotel will remain open just as long as there are enough guests in the house to justify it.

KINSTON'S TOBACCO SALES.

Native Returns After 40 Years—Woodmen to Unveil Monument.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 25.—Three hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of tobacco were sold on the local market last week. There were four sales days, from Tuesday to Friday, and the breaks were fair for the first week of the season. At LaGrange, Snow Hill, Richlands, Goldsboro and other lesser markets in this section the sales were equally satisfactory.

The new crop is comparatively early, and many growers have practically completed the cutting and curing of the weed on their farms. A large acreage yet remains unprepared, however, and it will be another week or ten days before the sales reach their zenith. The quality of the 1913 crop is about as good as any in recent years, and prices are averaging satisfactorily. About 100,000 pounds per day will be the average for the Kinston market this season. It is estimated by consurvative tobacconists. Six counties are in the main tributary to this market.

Mack Lane, a prominent Arkansas man, is here for the first time in 40 years. Lane was born in Kinston when it was a country hamlet, and his first glimpse of the place of his nativity in four decades was a revelation. He discovered that the business section covered 20 times the area and was in an altogether different locality from the single row of country stores which attracted the farmers on Saturday afternoons when he was a boy. It is rumored that a romance of his youth had something to do with his return.

Woodmen of the World of several camps will participate in the unveiling of a monument at Winsatt, Jones county, next Sunday, to J. B. Green, a well-known man of this city, who fell dead in a church in East Kinston last winter. A special train will take members of the Kinston, Dover and Newbern camps to the unveiling.

Miss Hattie Parrott, a primary teacher in the Kinston schools, has been offered the position of supervisor of primary work in rural schools in a populous county of piedmont Carolina, and very patriotically declined because of her interest in the local work although the salary is 50 per cent. greater for the position offered. Miss Parrott is an expert in primary school work in the State.

SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Scientists and Educators Assemble in International Congress.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Scientists and educators from all parts of the world assembled here today for the fourth international Congress on school hygiene. The delegates numbered about 2,000. Welcome was extended by distinguished representatives of the Nation, State and city.

"Those who engaged in the work of human uplift," Secretary William B. Wilson, of the Department of Labor, told the delegates on behalf of President Wilson and Congress, "are frequently looked upon as dreamers, but the dreamers of today are the practical men of tomorrow. You have your dreams, and out of those dreams will come a more perfect manhood and womanhood for future generations. School hygiene is one of the great problems of mankind."

School buildings and their equipment was the general topic of the sectional meetings, and addresses were made by the representatives of four nations. Dr. John A. Ferrill, of the Rockefeller sanitary commission, of Washington in a paper on the spread of intestinal diseases through the rural school, declared that the work done in the South in connection with the hookworm disease indicated that its prevalence had made it a real world problem.

In three and one-half years the Rockefeller commission and health boards in 11 Southern States had made 661,581 microscopic examinations for parasitic ova, he said. Of this number of persons 329,578 were found to have hookworm. "As an indirect cause of death," Dr. Ferrell said, the hookworm has no equal."

At a general public meeting tonight addresses were made by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emritus of Harvard University, and Sir James Grant, president of the National Canadian organization committee.

Dr. Eliot, who is president of the congress, said the progressive civilization of the last 100 years has worked terribly against the health and perpetuity of the whole race. This, he said, is seen in the reduced vitality of the multitudes that inhabit closely built cities, in the diminishing size of families, in the incapacity of many women of bearing and nursing children, and in the disproportionate increase in the number of the insane, the defective and the criminally inclined.

CRIME RAMPART YESTERAY.

Philadelphia Experiences a Wave of Criminality—Shootings Galore.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Two women were shot by their husbands, one probably fatally; a negro woman was killed by a negro admirer, who then mortally wounded a negro policeman, while one of the husbands attempted to commit suicide in a wave of crime in this vicinity tonight. The negro assailant narrowly escaped lynching by members of his own race, and a few white men.

ARRANGING FOR TRIAL.

Six Jurors Chosen in White Slave Case Against Caminetti.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Six men have been chosen to sit on the jury that will try F. Drew Caminetti on the indictment charging him with the violation of the Federal white slave act. Counsel believe the jury will be completed tomorrow. Three of the jurors are men who were rejected at the trial of Maury R. Diggs, friend and companion of Caminetti, who was convicted last Wednesday in the same court on a similar charge. Four of them are men of wealth, one being Francis J. Carolan, society leader of Burlingame, and Neport, polo player and millionaire.

It is believed the case will be submitted by Thursday or Friday of next week. Caminetti is being tried on four charges of an indictment which charges that he transported Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, two Sacramento girls, to Reno, Nev., March 10th, for immoral purposes.

Attorney Charles B. Harris, of Sacramento, under a charge of subordination of perjury in behalf of Diggs, sat at the counsel table today and in the afternoon Caminetti was joined by Diggs, who is at liberty on bail awaiting sentence to be pronounced Thursday.

"SPARE THE ROD."

Prominent Educator Advocates Old Fashioned Flogging.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—"Thomas Smith, this is the second time you have been detected in the act of chewing gum. Take off your coat."

A red mantle of anger suffused the pedagogue's cheeks, as he grasped the bundle of birch rods.

The cowering culprit writhed as the blow descended—that is—it descended in the mind of Dr. G. Staley, of Stark University, Worcester, Mass., who addressed several hundred school teachers at a meeting here today.

He pleaded for the return of the rod in schools. "The rod" he asserted, "furnished the best punishment to the unruly child, but if used the teacher must flog when in the full flood of righteous indignation; "she should not walt until her anger has cooled."

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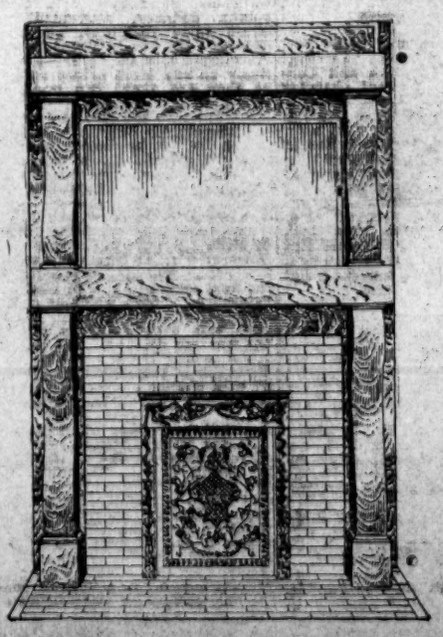

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON TAKES ACTIVE TURN

Extreme Nervousness Displayed—New High Records for the Movement Made—Sharp Sales Under Realizing.

New York, Aug. 26.—The cotton market was more active than it was yesterday, but showed extreme nervousness and after making new high records for the movement, sold off sharply under heavy realizing and reports that owing to an indifferent demand of spinners, the spot basis was becoming easier.

Realizing was very heavy from the start, but offerings were readily absorbed by a broadening outside demand during the morning, and it was not until stop orders had been uncovered on the advance above 12 cents for October, that the market gains were practically lost in the late trading, however, with the close steady net two points lower on August and only one to five points higher on new crop months.

Private cables reported heavy realizing and free offerings of actual in Liverpool and the local markets opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of two points in sympathy with the somewhat easier English showing. There was a big demand around the initial figures which seemed to include a broadening outside interest as well as further covering and the market quickly advanced. Reports of higher temperatures in the Southwest, and expectations of a bullish weekly weather review added to the confidence of buyers, and during the middle of the day prices sold 21 to 25 points above the closing figures of last night, with August contracts touching 12.45 and October 12.16, an advance of $5.90 per bale on active new crop positions from the low level oftwo weeks ago.

Wall street shorts were active buyers above 12 cents for October, while there was also an urgent demand from Memphis and New Orleans, but demand slackened early in the afternon and the market was unsettled in the late trading with reactionary sentiment becoming somewhat more general on reports that Texas was opening new crop shipments here on a parity with October contracts. It was also reported that demand in the south was showing little improvement and local traders considered the weekly weather report no more bullish than expected.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.45; gulf, 12.70; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	12.22	12.45	12.17	12.32
Sept	11.90	12.20	11.97	12.04
Oct	11.90	12.16	11.90	11.97
Nov	.....	11.91	11.91	11.90
Dec	11.87	12.11	11.85	11.92
Jan	11.79	12.02	11.75	11.83
Feb	.....	12.00	12.00	11.86
Mar	11.87	12.10	11.85	11.94
Apr	.....	12.03	12.02	.....
May	11.92	12.15	11.90	11.97

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Middling, 12¾; net receipts, 27,152; gross receipts, 27,152; sales, 619; stock, 81,703; coastwise, 335.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 108; sales, 93; stock, 16,449; Great Britain, 1,200; coastwise, 130.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; sales, 25; stock, 2,233.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 2,482; gross receipts, 2,482; sales, 1,174; stock, 21,060; continent, 1,205; coastwise, 1,076.

Charleston—Net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; stock, 9,005.

Wilmington — Nominal; stock, 4,772; coastwise, 2,430.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; sales, 6; stock, 6,657.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 4,487; stock, 2,804; continent, 4,367.

New York—Quiet, 12.45; gross receipts, 5,780; stock, 20,573; coastwise, 2,679.

Boston—Quiet, 12.45; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 392; stock, 5,715.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.70; gross receipts, 200; stock, 1,756; continent, 50.

Texas City—Stock, 785.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,427.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 7,631.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,857; Great Britain, 1,200; continent, 8,301; stock, 191,044.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 64,513; Great Britain, 2,050; France, 80; continent, 17,995.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,972,191; Great Britain, 3,513,300; France, 965,449; continent, 3,551,662; Japan, 384,351; Mexico, 17,143.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 12,320; gross receipts, 12,320; shipments, 14,479; sales, 5,880; stock, 35,271.

Augusta—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 258; gross receipts, 258; shipments, 337; sales, 277; stock, 6,023.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 325; shipments, 1,239; sales, 25; stock, 10,995.

St. Louis—Firm, 12¼; gross receipts, 153; shipments, 153; stock, 6,305.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 44; gross receipts, 962; stock, 23,245.

Little Rock—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 212; stock, 56,680.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,588; gross receipts, 13,063; shipments, 17,384; sales, 6,182; stock, 87,519.

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red 85 1-2 No. 1 Northern Duluth 100 1-4. Corn firm, export 83 1-4 nominal. Hides steady. Leather firm. Rice, quiet. Molasses, quiet. Butter, firm. Cheese, unchanged. Sugar, raw, firm. Muscovado, 330; centrifugal, 380; molasses sugar, 305; refined, firm.

Coffee, spot, firm. No. 7 Rio, 9½; No. 4 Santos 12 1-4 a 12 1-3; mold quiet, Cordova 13 to 16 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages, steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil — The market was weak again, especially near months under liquidation and larger offerings of crude for nearby delivery. Last prices were 4 to 25 points net lower. Sales, 9,300 bbls. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow spot and August 800; September 803; October 705; November 678; December 674; January 674; February, 676; March, 681; Prime winter yellow, 900; prime summer white, 825.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton, moderate business and steady. Middling fair, 7.41; good middling, 7.18; middling, 6.81; low middling, 6.61; good ordinary, 6.05; ordinary, 5.71. Sales, 4,000, including 3,500 American and 300 for speculation and export. Receipts, 4,000, including 2,500 American.

Futures closed firm. August, 6.64; August and September, 6.58; September and October, 6.50½; October and November, 6.47; November and December, 6.42½; December and January, 6.42½; January and February, 6.43; February and March, 6.44½; March and April, 6.46; April and May, 6.47; May and June, 6.48; June and July, 6.47½; July and August, 6.46.

CO-OPERATION EMPHASIZED.

In Address of Former Governor-General of Canada at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 25.—Co-operation as the basis of the ideal state of the future, was the keynote of the address of Earl Grey, former Governor General of Canada, at the opening of the congress, of the International Co-operative Alliance here today. "Co-operation would put a barrier against the tyranny of the trusts" he said, "and would reconcile the warring forces of labor and capital."

Six hundred delegates were present, representing 20,000,000 members of co-operative societies in America and Europe and Earl Grey's views, enunciated with much fervor, were warmly applauded.

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CORN REACHES HIGHER LEVEL

Advance Due to Hot Weather Throughout the Belt—Wheat Easy at Close—Oats Off—Provisions Up.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Corn prices rose ¼ to ⅝ today on hot weather in nearly the entire corn belt. Wheat eased at the close after an early show of strength, quotations being a shade to ¼c. net lower.

Oats closed ⅝@¾ to ⅞ off, and provisions finished a shade up to 5c. down.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@90¼; No. 2, hard, 88¼@89; No. 1, Northern, 92½@93; No. 2 do. 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 89@91.

Corn—No. 2, 76@76¼; No. 2, white, 76½@77; No. 2, yellow, 76@76½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42¾@43; standard, 42½@42 1-2.

Wheat—September 87; December 90 3-8; May 95 1-4.

Corn—September 73 1-2; Dec. 68 7-8 a 69. May 46 3-4.

Oats—September 41 7-8; Dec. 43 7-8; Pork—September 2,095; January 1,945 a 47 1-2.

Lard—September 1,110; October 1,117 1-2 a 20; Jan. 1,080 a 82 1-2.

Ribs—September 1,132 1-2; October, 1117 1-2; January 1,025.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Aug. 26.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, August 26—Turpentine firm 38 3-4 a 39; Sales 608, receipts 885, shipments 1,309, stocks 39,123.

Rosin firm, sales 3,707, receipts 2,172, shipments 5,446, stocks 107,295.

Quote: A, B, 370; C, D, 3.80; E, F, G, 3.85; H, 3.90; I, 4.00; K, 4.15 M, 4.45; N, 515; W. G. 610; W. W. 630.

MARINE.

Arrived.

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Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Schr. Greenleaf Johnston, 332 tons, Longstreet, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 248 tons, Sanders, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Brr. Monocacy, 981 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 38 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Sorin	53
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 58 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 52 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, ... Same time last year, ...

Total receipts, since September 1, 342,923 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,105 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 26.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 75 to 80c per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, $1.25 to $1.50 bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—22c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $3.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Schr. Annie B—4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—16 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 21.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 85; machine-picked 80.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 26.—Money on call steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼@2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¾; ninety days, 4½; six months, 5¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾ to 6½. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.83 for sixty day bills, and 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 59¼. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, irregular.

THE DRY GOOD SMARKET.

New York, Aug. 26.—Values ruled firm on the primary cotton goods market. The higher prices demanded for print cloths and brown sheetings checked business. Some kinds of finished cottons were in good demand at the higher prices named during the week. There was some inclination noted on the part of jobbers to operate ahead more than a week ago. Fancy worsteds for men's wear moved satisfactorily for the next Spring season. Messalines are five cents a yard higher for next Spring season, and staple ribbons are up ⅛ to ¼ alike for the same season.

21 INJURED ON C. & O.

Wreck on Buckingham Branch Near Bremo Station.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 26.—Twenty-one people were injured in a wreck of a mixed train on the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway near Bremo early this afternoon, one of them, Conductor J. C. Doswell, of New Canton, Va., being internally hurt, and will probably die.

The train was derailed by spreading rails and the passenger coach, and three freight cars loaded with lumber, rolled over a 20-foot embankment.

Miss Helen Page, of Lynchburg, who had a miraculous escape, was a heroine in the rescue, for she worked faithfully with the male passengers in their efforts to rescue those under the debris. The more seriously injured were taken to a hospital in Richmond.

FEW CHANGES IN STOCKS

Conditions Generally Remain in Sluggish State of Indifference—Unsettled Movements in Early Trading Steadying.

New York, Aug. 26.—Despite a vigorous drive which unsettled the market for a time in the early trading today, changes in most cases were inconsequential. There were various developments of more or less importance in determining values which were reflected sharply in movements of stocks directly affected, but the market as a whole continued to exhibit the indifference that has characterized it recently.

The early unsettlement centered around New Haven, which sold off at a rate that affected the whole list. Its low figure of the day was 92¼, a drop of over four points. The decline to a new low record was attributed to estimates of earnings for the last fiscal year, which indicate that there was a deficit of over $4,000,000 after payment of 7¼ per cent. dividends.

Steel, Smelting, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and a number of other stocks sold off a point or so. A quick turn in the course of the market came, however, with the announcement that the reading of President Wilson's message had been postponed at the request of the Mexican government. The belief that a change for the better was implied produced an immediate result. There was a general rally, but price movements thereafter were narrow.

Bonds were quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,675,000. United States 4s, registered, advanced ¼, and Panama 3s, registered, declined ¼ on call. Total sales were 215,800 shares, including: American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 1,400; L. V., 9,200; N. and W., 100; Reading, 34,900; S. A. L., preferred, 100; Southern Railroad, 600; T. C., 300; United States Steel, 35,100; do. preferred, 100; V. C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	44⅛
American Beet Sugar	26
American Can	35
American Can, pfd	96¼
American Car and Foundry	46
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	22⅞
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	35⅞
American Smelting and Ref	67⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100
American Sugar Ref	109
American Tel and Tel	130¾
American Tobacco	228
Anaconda Mining Co	36¾
Atchison	93⅝
Atchison, pfd	96⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅜
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	219¼
Central Leather	23
Chesapeake and Ohio	59⅝
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¼
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	130¼
Corn Products	11½
Delaware and Hudson	160¼
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	12
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35½
General Electric	145
Great Northern, pfd	127½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Interborough Met	16¼
Interborough Met, pfd	62
Inter Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	27½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Laclede Gas	94
Lehigh Valley	154½
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22¾
Missouri Pacific	30⅝
National Biscuit	124
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13⅜
New York Central	97
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅜
Norfolk and Western	106¼
North American	73
Northern Pacific	111½
Pacific Mail	27¾
Pennsylvania	112⅜
People's Gas	116
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	89
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	161⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	27
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	90
Southern Railway	24⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	31¼
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	153
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	93
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	51
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	29½
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	12¼
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	71⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT BILL.

Petitions Being Circulated in California to Prohibit the Sport.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—State Senator William E. Brown, author of the anti-prize fight bill defeated by the last legislature, announced today that initiative petitions would be circulated for the enactment of a law prohibiting prize fighting in California, those opposed to the sport having been aroused to action by the death last Saturday of John Young from injuries received in his bount with Jess Willard.

Vernon fight promoters stated that all scheduled bouts had been called off and indicated their intention to await the outcome of the initiative campaign.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR SOUTH.

That Much Government Crop Money Already Sent This Section.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Ten per cent, or $5,000,000 already has been deposited in Southern banks out of the $50,000,000 fund that the government is placing with National banks in the agricultural States to aid in the movement of crops. The total amount apportioned to cities in the Cotton States was unofficially announced today to be $25,000,000. Allotment of the Southern fund has not yet been completed.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

One Thousand Employes Walk-Out in a Body.

New York, Aug. 25.—One thousand longshoreman employed on the docks of the Hamburg-American Line in Hoboken, went on strike this afternoon. The arrival of the liners President Lincoln and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, furnished the psychological moment for the strike and the men walked out in a body. They demand restoration of the pay check system recently abolished, and the discharge of non-union workmen.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The President today sent to the Senate the name of Byrd Anderson for postmaster at Blacksburg, Va.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 27, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.32.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.9 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina — Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

The Port Calendar—Aug. 27.

Sun rises	5:42 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 11 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:43	6:25	10:00	12:46
Southport	3:01	3:49	9:27	10:29
Masonboro Inlet	2:50	3:38	9:07	10:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 26, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	80	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	66	.0
Augusta	clear	80	72	1.64
Birmingham	clear	88	68	.0
Boston	clear	80	56	.0
Charlestou	raining	78	72	1.82
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	clear	88	68	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	72	.18
Memphis	clear	86	68	.0
Mobile	raining	88	76	.94
Montgomery	clear	90	70	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	92	76	.0
New York	clear	78	66	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	102	74	.0
Palestine	clear	94	68	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	84	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	68	.0
Savannah	cloudy	92	72	.24
Shreveport	clear	92	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	68	.0
Washington	clear	88	60	.0

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th: — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

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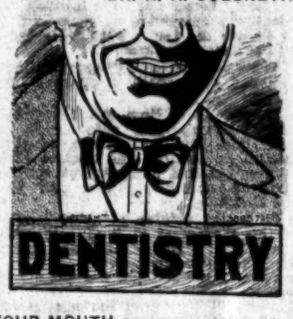

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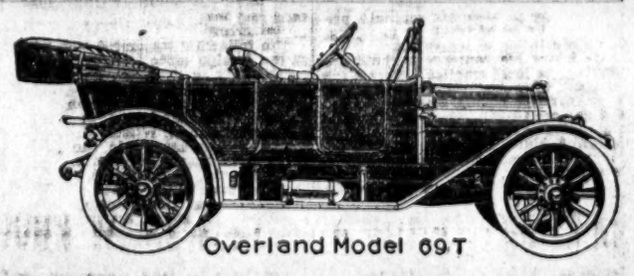

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CHARLOTTE NEGRO SLAIN BY ANGRY MOB

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needs and what is needed this morning. It needed a sheriff like one in South Carolina who had the courage and the backbone to stand up and do his duty. We are told by the newspaper accounts of this crime that two policemen leveled their pistols on the mob that wrought death to a negro in the hospital, but two big pistols in the hands of the men who were not diligent as to their duty were as harmless as a toy pistol in the hands of a child.

Compares Court and Mob.

"If I had assembled court during the early hours of this morning and arraigned this unfortunate negro, if the solicitor had prosecuted him before one of your juries and he should have been found guilty, convicted and sentenced while yet his victim still lives, what would have been the moral sentiment of this community? I would have been driven from your county and deservedly so. I would have been adjudged a criminal and have become a fugitive upon the face of the earth for wrongfully presiding at a court that was held in secret for the purpose of wreaking summary judgment upon a man even in the name of law and justice.

"And gentlemen, there walks today upon the streets of your city 35 men, according to the accounts, who are actural murderers. The deed they did this morning was a dishonorable deed or why did they choose the stillness of the night for their assault. It was a cowardly deed or why did they mask their faces while going about the crime.

"Your county stands at the head of the others in this State. I am told that this is your first lynching and I am not surprised that you have made such a splendid record in the name of the law when I observe the character of your citizenship. It is indeed a wonderful county in intelligence and in character, but the stain of blood has at last come upon it and not without reason. What you have needed is a sheriff like that of South Carolina who stood up in the face of an armed mob and backed them down, who had the courage and the backbone to do his duty."

The entire machinery of government is at work seeink to uncover the identity of the men who formed the mob and so earnest is the spirit of the officials that it is not improbable that though masked and although their work was well and swiftly done, a part or all of the mob may be brought before the courts to answer for their deed.

The Governor Takes Action.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Governor Locke Craig who arrived here this afternoon from Raleigh, tonight announced his intention of vigorously prosecuting the 35 members of the mob which lynched the negro assialant of Policeman Wilson at Charlotte this morning.

"The persons who committed this crime," said the Governor "will be prosecuted and punished to the limit. All good citizens will do their part to avenge this outrage against the law which was trampled down by a band of criminals in the darkness. The accused was in legal custody, and justice would have been done in order by the court. There was not the slightest excuse for the deed of the mob. I commend to all officers of the state, the courageous example of the sheriff of Spartanburg county South Carolina, who last week held his prisoner against great odds and asserted the majesty of constituted authority. The officials at Charlotte are awake to the situtions and will not rest until the members of this lawless mob are brought to justice. Judge Shaw is holding court at Charlotte and can be relied upon to meet the situation."

SENTENCED TO GALLOWS.

Frank's Execution Set for October 10th—Motion for New Trial.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Leo M. Frank was today sentenced to the gallows for the murder of Mary Phagan, Judge Roan fixing October 10th as the date for the execution. Attorneys for the convicted factory superintendent at once entered a motion for a new trial, and October 4th was announced as the date for this hearing. This renders it certain that Frank will not be hanged October 10th, since, even if the motion should be overruled, it would require considerable time for the appeal to go through the higher courts.

After sentencing Frank, the court ordered that Newt Lee, negro night watchman of the factory where Frank was superintendent, be set at liberty. Lee has been in custody since April.

James Conelly, the negro confessed to having aided Frank dispose of Mary Phagan's body, still is in jail. It is expected that upon his indictment as accessory, he will enter a plea of guilty and be given a term of less than three years in the penitentiary.

When Frank was brought into court today to hear his sentence pronounced, he re-affirmed to the judge his protestation of innocence.

He heard his sentence without displaying the least emotion. Only a few persons were present. Frank's wife was hurrying to the court room, but did not arrive until after the prisoner was being taken back to the jail. She followed him to his cell, where she threw her arms about him and kissed him repeatedly.

Attorneys for Frank, in their motion for a new trial, set forth that the verdict was contrary to the evidence; that it was contrary to the law, and that the court, after overruling motion of the defense allowed certain testimony which was relative to other crimes not mentioned in the bill of indictment. It is supposed that the latter claim refers to evidence of Frank's moral degeneracy.

ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

For Murder of Two Women in Florida—Coroner's Statement.

Smyrna, Fla., Aug. 26.—Arrests are expected tomorrow in connection with the murder of Mrs. William Cook and Miss Lucy Stanford, whose bodies were found today at Mrs. Cook's home near here. This was the announcement of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest today. William Cook, husband of one of the dead women, told the jury today that he returned from church and retired, not missing his wife until the following morning. The bodies were soon afterwards found in a blood-soaked room.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 26.—J. H. Ellis, secretary of the L. & N. railroad, has temporarily succeeded T. K. Scott as general manager of the Georgia railroad, it was announced today. Ill health is given as the cause of Mr. Scott's temporary retriment.

Regular mid-week dance, Carolina Beach tonight. Late boat.
(advertisement.)

NEGOTIATIONS WITH HUERTA MAY END TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)

gone to Vera Cruz to avoid any embarrassment in the Mexican capital following the publication there of President Wilson's message. It was said that Mr. Lind virtually concluded his mission, went to Vera Cruz chiefly to impress upon the Mexcan admnstration that tomorrow noon was positively the last moment the United States would wait before proclaiming to the world the position it has taken toward the Huerta Government, and the course which it is ready to pursue for years, if necessary to uphold the principle of the orderly and constitutional government in Latin-America.

With the nature of the four proposals of the United admitted officially discussion centered chiefly on the absence of any demand for the immediate retirement of Huerta, which generally had been supposed as part of the American note. It was suggested by officials, however, that this government could not logically call upon Huerta to resign a post which it never recognized him as legally holding.

So far as the United States is concerned, Huerta is not the constitutionally chosen provisional president of Mexico, because of the irregularities attending his assumption of office. Not only was there no quorum in the Mexican congress when Madero's resignation was presented, according to official reports here, but the resignation was accomplished by duress.

The Washington government's insistence that Huerta eliminate himself from the Presidential race if an election is held is based on his own promise contained in official reports that he would not be a candidate. It is not conceived by officials here that a fair election could be held in Mexico with Huerta in control of the electoral machinery and underlying the American proposals has been the intimation that the Mexican Congress, by its constitutional right, should soon designate a provisional president to conduct a free election.

Officials were not sanguine tonight that the Huerta government would withdraw its rejection of the American note and preparations were being made for the delivery of the special message by the President.

Both houses had passed a resolution to join in joint session at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

This was a day of keen and unusual tension in official circles. The postponement of the message reading with the possibility that an eleventh-hour concession might be made, developed a general feeling of anxiety for news from the Mexican capital. The only message from Mr. Lind received up to a late hour tonight, however merely reported his depature from Mexico.

President Wilson and his family attended a theatre play but President kept in touch with the White House. Secretary Bryan spent the evening at his home.

Exchange of Notes.

Mexico City, August 26.—President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, and Frederico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, again are exchanging notes on the subject of the relations between the respective governments, notwithstanding Mr. Lind already has left the capital, and that President Wilson's other agent William Bayard Haye, has planned to leave tomorrow.

Senor Gamboa's note which he says is in reply to one he received from the American envoy was sent to Mr. Lind at Vera Cruz tonight. The Mexican foreign minister is reticent as to the character of the exchanges, but unofficially it is said they will not alter the situation. It is believed they have to do mostly with the request on the part of Mexico that President Wilson delay the reading of his message to Congress in order that the Mexican government might prepare for simultaneous publicity of a portion of all documents in the case.

The government understands that Mr. Lind will leave Vera Cruz for the United States Thursday. Mr. Hale's instructions are to leave here tomorrow, and sail Thursday.

That Mr. Lind left the capital perhaps a day or two before Washington expected him to do so, is indicated by the arrival here of W. W. Canada consul at Vera Cruz on orders from the state department to meet and accompany Mr. Lind to Vera Cruz. The envoy already had left, however, when Consul Canada reached Mexico City.

Mr. Lind made the trip to Vera Cruz in an ordinary day coach, in the absence from the train of the private car which had been proferred by President Huerta. Senor Gamboa was told that the officials at Washington appeared to believe that Mr. Lind's return to the Mexican capital was not improbable.

Mr. Lind will be entirely welcome to Mexico, should he wish to return," replied the minister.

Though somewhat re-assured by the press dispatches from Washington indicating that the administration still is strongly opposed to interventon, there stin prevails here intense anxiety on the part of the foreign residents as well as Mexicans. Trains for Vera Cruz today carried away many Americans and many more have planned to go tomorrow.

The following statement was issued at the foreign office tonight:

"In order to calm the natural anxiety of the public occasioned by the negotiations which have been carried on with Mr. Lind, the confidential agent of President Wilson, Senor Gamboa declares that up to the present there is no reason for alarm.

"Since the beginning Mexico has tried to maintain a conciliatory attitude, although at the same time, a dignified one, and if the president of the United States considers it opportune to submit to Congress the status of the negotiations, hen Mexico is relieved from he tacit agreement, and from the customs observed in negotiations of this class, not to give premature publicity and will hasten then and only then, to make public in their entirety all the documents which have been received or which may be received at that date.

"The scituation is far from being desperate. It can be only called serious and for this reaso nit is desired that the public should be discreet and reserved, since this is the best manner in which they can aid the government.

Lind Reaches Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Aug. 26.—Attended by 24 secret men, Mr. Lind, President Wilson's envoy arrived here from the Mexican capital at 7:30 o'clock this evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lind.

Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, and a representative of the American consulate, met him at the terminal station. It is expected that after a brief rest Mr. Lind will go aboard the battleship Louisiana and get into communication with Washington by wireless. He declined tonight to make any statement.

It is believed here that Mr. Lind's mission is ended, and that Gen. Trevino's sudden call to Mexico City means that he will soon assume the Presidency.

Peace Advocates' Views.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 26.—Henry Allen Tupper, of New York, representative of the international peace forum, who is en route to Washington after conferring with leaders of the Mexican constitutionalist faction, made public tonight a statement by Gen. Jeus Carranza, brother of the constitutionalist commander-in-chief, Venustino Carranza, prepared for presentation to President Wilson. It purports to be a summary of conditions by which the constitutionalists can, in a short time, realize their aspirations.

Four conditions are named: First, impartiality by the American government in allowing shipments of arms and munitions of war; second, a promise on the part of the constitutionalists to protect foreigners and indemnify them for losses; third, the maintenance of cordial relations with sister republics; fourth, the guarantee to the Mexican people of free and independent voting privileges.

The statement concludes with expressions of thanks and appreciation for the efforts of representatives of the international forum to avoid the shedding of Mexican blood.

The statement is dated at Piedras Negras headquarters of the constitutionalists, August 19th. Dr. Tupper continued his journey to Washington late tonight.

STATE EXECUTIVES HOLD CONFERENCE

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bring all the farmers together in an organization where they assume personal liability for the society's deots. The society pays interest on deposits and loans to its members at 5 to 6 per cent; and gives to each band of farmers the money with which it can finance co-operative selling, buying and producing organizations.

The other kind of credit is found in mortgage-bond societies which hold long time mortgages bearing a moderate interest and automatically discharging part of their principle each year.

"This form of mortgage credit would mean more money for machinery, more for purchasing land and for developing poor land," said Senator Fletcher in his report. "It means fewer tenants and more owners. It means better rural life conditions."

The preliminary statement prepared by the rural credits commissio and contained in Senator Fletcher's report said in part:

"The organization for the provision of personal credit facilites are as highly developed as are the systems of commercial banking. The prevailing rate of interest paid by the farmers for short time loans, is from four to five and one half per cent. The terms offered European farmers are generally better designed to meet the peculiar requiremnts of agriculturists these are the terms obtainable today by the American farmers."

The "personal credit" organizations, it added, are usually co-operative societies.

"Those short time credit societies furnish cheap and safe credit to their members by reason of their control by farmers who operate them at nominal cost and without seeking dividend profit to such societies," said the statement.

"It is the opinion of many leaders of this movement in Europe that the question of rural credit ought not to divorced from co-operation for business purposes and the general organization of community life in rural districts. The studies of the commission emphasizes the necensity of defining the functions, on the one hand and the government, and on the other of voluntary organzation in promotig the developmet of country life."

The Commission on Rural Credits, with representatives of the American government, 29 states, 4 Canadian provinces and several independent American organizations, went to Europe in April a year after the Southern Commercial Congress and David Lubin of the International Institute of Agriculture, had begun the movement for its appointment.

Its members studied the farming and credit systems of 18 principal European countries, receiving the close co-operation o fthe State Department, the governments of foreign countries and business and financial interests abroad.

Senator Fletcher in his report today to the governor, urged them to undertake earnest co-operation with the rural Credits Commission, which has established permanent headquarters in Washington. The first active steps of a national character, he indicated, will be toward the establishment of an adequate system of rural banking, through which a great scheme of co-operation and country developments can be built up.

HYGIENE CONGRESS.

Eminent Speakers Address Assembly in Session at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Practical and applied hygiene is much farther advanced in the Philippines than in the United States, according to Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, surgeon of the United States public health service, who was one of the speakers at today's sessions of the fourth international conference on school hygiene.

"In this country," said Mr. McLaughlin, "we are prone to overlook the enormous influence of school children upon the hygiene of the home. The children of poor, ill-educated parents often are the intermediary through which the simple gospel of hygiene and disease prevention reaches the parents. In the Philippines, in many instances, it is only because of the children that the parents carry out the instructions of the health officer."

Open air schools and school rooms was the general topic of the day, and it was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that children in rooms with windows wide open, even during Summer months, are immeasurably more healthful and make more rapid progress in their studies, than under other conditions. Addresses were made by several foreign delegates.

Dr. Borchardt, of Charlottenburg, Germany, spoke on instruction of children in hygiene; Dr. Ernesto Caice, of the Royal University, Naples, read a paper on anti-malarial instruction. A paper by Felix Martel, general inspector of public instruction, Paris, was read.

CROOK CONFESSES.

Helped Hold Up Fast Mail on Louisville & Nashville.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—Harry Raines, with several aliases, alleged to be a safe blower, arrested here during the week, has confessed, the police say, to being one of the men who held up and robbed the mail car on the northbound Louisville & Nashville train between Calera and Birmingham, the night of August 8th.

DEBATE INCOME TAX SECTION

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the meantime Democratic members of the Finance committee will attempt to settle all points at issue by Saturday or Monday.

An attempt today by Senator Brandegee to increase the proposed duty on hats from 45 to 50 per cent was defeated. An amendment by Senator Page to increase the duty on calf skins and fancy feather from 10 to 15 per cent was defeated by a vote of 46 to 26.

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INFORMATION WILL BE gladly received relative to the whereabouts of C. E. Scherer, Jr., who disappeared from his home, No. 1020 North Eighth street, this city, Sunday night, August 24th, without known cause. Is 18 years old, medium size, was dressed in gray suit, tan shoes and socks, wore straw hat and scarf pin with initials "I. S." Address C. E. Sherer, Sr., 1020 N. Eighth st., Wilmington, N. C. au27-1t

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